Weather
Overcast and cold weather of rain or snow in the Valley. Fresh winter monsoon all along the Coast. Rough weather between Luzon and the Mindanao. The maximum temperature yesterday was 49.8 and the minimum was 37.2, figures for the corresponding day last year being 40.5 and 34.2.

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LAY BLAME ON BRITAIN FOR DEADLOCK AT OPIUM MEET

Obstructive Policies At Geneva Are Criticized

INDIA'S TACTICS

Resistance Opposed By World Opinion

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 14.—Referring to the opium deadlock at Geneva, the Observer says that in the supposed interest of a convention already reached, to which the experts attach very little value, discussion of British and American proposals, submitted by an exceptionally authoritative delegation, is being resisted. The center of resistance is India's British representative, presumably instructed from Whitehall. That, says the journal, is not a position that Britain can creditably maintain under the keen scrutiny of American and world opinion, and in conclusion declares: "We trust that early instructions will be sent for its abandonment."

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 13.—Following discussion of the competence of the Second Opium Conference to deal with the American proposals, the Spanish delegate today moved the adjournment sine die to enable the delegates of the First Conference to consult their Governments.

Mr. Porter (America) contended that an indefinite adjournment would mean killing the American proposals.

It was finally agreed to adjourn until December 16.

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 13.—The meeting of the First Opium Conference this afternoon for the purpose of signing the agreement on the Protocol was unexpectedly adjourned.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne said that his Government had advised him that the American proposal to raise the question of prepared opium before the Second Conference had been mentioned at a meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Rome and certain suggestions had been made which the British Government desired to discuss with Mr. Austen Chamberlain. Therefore he proposed an adjournment.

M. Bougeois, France, declared that he also was unable to sign the Protocol today.

Dr. Alfred Sze, who had prepared an elaborate statement setting

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BRITISH VERDICT ON GENEVA PACT TO BE DELAYED

London Awaiting Decision Of Dominions, Report In Paris

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The newspaper Montag Morning declares that it is privately reported from Moscow, whence news is strictly censored, that serious disorders and bloodshed occurred, following the departure to the Crimea of M. Trotsky, who, it is alleged, now opposes the Soviet.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 14.—Le Journal says that in the course of a conversation with M. Clementel, the Minister of Finance, yesterday, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, stated that the British Government would reserve its decision with regard to the Geneva Protocol until the Dominions had been consulted.

The paper also says that M. Clementel declared that France had no intention of settling her debts with America without consulting Britain.

HERRIOT MAY BE FORCED TO QUIT; ILLNESS SERIOUS

French Official Press Admits Possibility Of Premier's Retirement

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 14.—Even the French Government press today admits that M. Herriot's illness may compel him to resign.

The doctors hope that he will be able to leave his bed in ten days time but it is doubtful whether he will then be fit to tackle immediately the many difficult and urgent problems facing the government, including the budget, the conference on Allied finance and Franco-German commercial negotiations.

M. Herriot's personality has been largely responsible for the workable alliance between Radicals and Socialists, so his vacation of office would bequeath a difficult task to his successor. The names of M. Painleve and M. Briand are mentioned for such an eventuality.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—M. Herriot being confined to bed and the duration of his illness being uncertain, M. Renoult, the Minister of Justice, is taking his place.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 13.—M. Herriot's condition is satisfactory, the fever is decreasing and the phlebitic inflamation on his leg is becoming localised.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG IS HONOR GUEST AT RECEPTION

Peace Advocate Is Entertained By Chamber

TELLS OF PLANS

China Unanimous In Desire For End Of Warfare

Declaring his firm faith in the opinion that all China is unanimous in its desire for internal peace, Sir Robert Ho Tung yesterday reiterated the determination of himself and his colleague on the committee which he has organised to work unceasingly until they have achieved their purpose in bringing about national reunification and permanent peace in China.

Sir Robert's address was delivered in reply to the address of welcome made by Mr. Yu Ya-ching, chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, at a receiption tendered him at the headquarters of the Chamber by a group of local organisations including the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce, the Kiangsu Provincial Educational Association, the Chinese Bankers' Association, the Shanghai Native Banks Guild, the Shanghai Peace Maintenance Association, the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association, the Chih Jih Institute, the South-Eastern University, the World's Chinese Students' Federation, the Chinese Vocational Educational Association, the Shanghai College of Commerce (South-Eastern University), the Tung Chi College and the Chinan Institute.

In his addresse of welcome to Sir Robert, Mr. Yu Ya-ching reviewed the events which had transpired since Sir Robert's departure from Shanghai last year.

ENGLAND AND CHINA

"Although we have been deprived of the inspiring presence of your personality and the encouragement of your counsel during these months, we are not unmindful of the fact that the people has been deeply moved by

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MARSHAL HSIAO PLANNING FIGHT TO HOLD HUPEH

Orders Defenses Prepared To Check Gen. Hu's Invading Force

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 14.—It is reported that the vanguard of General Hu Ching-yi's troops, some 1,000 strong, have already arrived Hsinyang and that more troops are being concentrated there.

General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, is said to have given orders to the troops under the command of Generals Kou Ying-chieh and Sun Chien-yeh to strengthen the defences in the districts of Wushengkwan and Kuangsui and to prevent any troops from other provinces from entering Hupeh at all costs.

Manila Registers Earthquake Shock

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Dec. 13.—An earthquake was registered as having occurred 1,000 miles out in the Pacific at 7.05 on Friday evening. A light shock near the same spot was registered at 7.52 this morning. No quake was registered in Japan.

Dr. Benes Is Given Audience By Pope

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Rome, Dec. 14.—The Pope received Dr. Benes in audience

52 BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM WARSHIP WRECK

Forty-Four Still Missing In Japanese Naval Disaster

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 15.—It transpires that the total number of the ship's company on board the Kwanto, which sank in a blizzard off Tsuruga, was 207. The full complement was 150 out 57 more men bourded the vessel at Kure and Maizuruwan.

The number saved is 111, of the dead, 52 bodies have been recovered and 44 are missing.

HON. JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN BACK FROM U. S. VISIT

American Minister To Be Entertained Extensively In Shanghai

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, will be the guest of honor and will address the members of the Union Club of China at dinner on Wednesday evening, December 17 at 8 o'clock. Members of the Club may bring guests. Those desiring to attend are requested to notify the Secretary of the Union Club, 38 Avenue Edward VII before noon of Wednesday, December 17.

Hon. Jacob Gould Schurman, United States minister to China, returned to China yesterday from a quick trip to the United States. He was met at the customs jetty by Consul-General E. S. Cunningham, Captain S. Smith, naval attache at the legation, Lieutenant O'Brien, aide to Admiral Washington, commander of the Asiatic fleet, and other officials and friends in Shanghai.

The minister went almost directly from the President Grant to the General Alava, the admiral's yacht, which will be his headquarters during his short Shanghai visit. He told newspapermen that he would have a statement later for publication.

Dr. Schurman will leave for Peking Thursday morning. He will go by boat, traveling on the Tungchow. His program, in the meantime, will be taken with conferences with officials and by dinners and tiffins.

Last night he was guest of Admiral Washington on the Huron at dinner.

This evening Mr. C. W. Atkinson, Standard Oil representative, will entertain at a private dinner.

Tomorrow noon the minister will be the guest of the board of directors of the American Chamber of Commerce at the American Club. The tiffin will be in the private dining room. Wednesday evening the Union Club will entertain at dinner.

Dr. Schurman is looking well after his trip to the United States. The trip was mostly a vacation jaunt. He left Shanghai in August, just prior to the outbreak of the China war around Shanghai.

Miss Barbara Schurman, his daughter, accompanied Mr. Schurman back from the United States.

Former Soldiers Jailed Seeking Their Back Pay

A Mixed Court case yesterday indicated that not all the soldiers of the late civil war were paid as promptly or as fully as they were told they would be when they were drafted.

Four former soldiers presented themselves at 144 Avenue Road, the home of the former civil governor of Kiangsi province, seeking back pay. They said they belonged to the 4th brigade but they could not give the name of their commanding officer.

They were charged with seeking money under false pretences. The court found them not guilty but said they were undesirables. They will be sent to Tientsin, expenses paid by the military, and $2 given each of them for expenses and as part of their back pay.

MANDATE FOR ABOLITION OF CONSTITUTION IS EXPECTED

Parliament Will Be Dissolved, Belief

PEKING TO ACT

Sun Yat-sen's Group Leaves Capital For Tientsin

(Reuter's American Service)

Peking, Dec. 15.—It is expected that a mandate will soon be issued dissolving Parliament and denouncing the Tsao Kun constitution, and probably also abolishing the provisional constitution, which otherwise might be considered as operative.

GO TO TIENTSIN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 15.—Most of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's people who came to Peking last week have returned to Tientsin, in order to accompany Dr. Sun to Peking it is believed.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

FUKIEN GOVERNOR

Peking, Dec. 15.—According to Chinese reports, the Fukien centry in Peking recommend the appointment of Mr. Lin Chang-min as civil governor of Fukien.

LI LIEH-CHUN ARRIVES

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 14.—General Li Lieh-chun, as a representative of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, arrived here from Tientsin today at 1 p.m.

KIANGSI APPOINTMENT

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 14.—A mandate of today's date dismisses General Tsai Cheng-hsun from the post of Tuli of Kiangsi and appoints General Fang Pen-jen as Military Tupan of Kiangsi.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 15.—There is a report that at the cabinet meeting of the 13th instant it was decided to (1) cancel the Constitution promulgated in October 1923, (2) to make the Provisional Constitution of the 1st year of the Republic not valid, and (3) to extinguish all the organisations of the Senate and the House of Representatives except those of the members of the two Houses of the Parliament who refused to be bribed to vote Tsao Kun as the President.

In connection with this report Tuan Chi-jui replied to the inquiry made by a representative of the Eastern News Agency today that since the establishment of the Government of the Chief Executive, all the administrative organisations should be reformed entirely and both the Constitution and the Provisional Constitution as well as all the organisations of the two Houses of the Parliament should be extinguished and he could clearly state that the Kuo-wuyuan has discussed these questions but so far nothing definite has been decided.

He further stated that the Government of the Chief Executive is hastening to prepare to convene a conference to consider the general situation and when all the accumulated abuses are wiped out and the unity of the state was accomplished, much improvement may be expected in foreign affairs, etc.

Arbitration Court Rulings Accepted In Ships' Strike

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 14.—The basis of the settlement of the shipping strike is an agreement that the Sydney ex-service men's labor bureau will be abolished by February 28, the members of the bureau to be allowed to join the Waterside Workers' Federation with full union benefits; that all the orders and awards of the arbitration court must be obeyed to the letter and in the spirit; and that in the event of future disputes there will be no stoppages or sympathetic strikes until a decision is taken by a properly constituted body.

TREASURER FOR TSAO KUN SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL

War Ministry At Peking Puts Former Official To Death

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 15.—Mr. Li Yen-ching, the private treasurer of the ex-President Tsao Kun was escorted by a detachment of military to Tienghao, near the Temple of Heaven, this morning where he was shot.

It will be remembered that it was reported immediately after General Feng's coup on October 23 that Li had been executed, but he was merely arrested and remained in close captivity until a fortnight ago, when he was taken over by the Ministry of War.

Inquiries fail to reveal any form of trial, it being merely asserted that the order for his execution was given by the War Ministry.

During imprisonment in the hands of General Feng's people, it was frequently rumored that the latter had made demands upon Mr. Li Yen-ching for $5,000,000.

Mr. Li's case is not unlike that of General Tsao Jui, inasmuch as he is a sinister figure, and frequently described as the ex-President Tsao Kun's evil genius, and probably the most currupt figure in the Chihli group. The severe punishment of Mr. Li Yen-ching, and the method in which it was carried out, emphasises the fact that in the present transition period, in which the Government is functioning without a constitution, the high officials are a law unto themselves.

FIVE MORE MEN ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH PENALTY

Mixed Court Hears Harshly With Chinese Involved In Armed Robberies

Five more men were sentenced to death by Mixed Court yesterday for participation in armed robberies, extending over a period of two months.

Phen Tsung-ling soldier, was given the extreme penalty after the court heard of his participation, with another Chinese not in custody, in armed robberies at 147 Fokien Road, October 23, in which a silk coat valued at $470 was stolen, at 430 Lloyd Road, November 24, when jewels and money to the value of $2,500 were taken, and at 472 Nanking Road, November 26, when jewelry was stolen. Phen also was found guilty of having attempted to murder Foreign Police Constable Andersen on Nanking Road, November 24, when he fired a pistol at the policeman. The pistol was confiscated.

Four other Chinese, Ting Yoong-zung, Tsang Ah-lung, San Koo-zung and Tsang Tsong-kok, were sentenced to death by Magistrate Li and Assessor Whitamore, for participation in armed robberies November 26 and 27 at 1004 Kungking Road, and 1060 Broadway.

The men are to be held in the municipal jail until the policial situation is cleared and police have an authorised military leader to whom to send the men for the execution.

France Inquires On Plans Of Spain In Morocco Evacuation

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Madrid correspondent of Le Petit Parisien understands that France has asked Spain as to her intentions in regard to that part of Spanish Morocco which Spanish troops are evacuating.

Bancroft Warmly Greeted In Japan

(China Press Radio)

Tokio, Dec. 14.—Edgar A Bancroft, American Ambassador was the guest of honor and the principal speaker today at a largely attended meeting of the Japanese-American Association. His allusion to the friendship between the two countries was warmly applauded as well as the announcement that Ambassador Bancroft has accepted the honorary presidency of the association.

CHI HSIEH-YUAN ON WAY TO SHANGHAI; WILL TAKE REFUGE IN SETTLEMENT

Nanking Leader Bows To Will Of Peking And Is Believed To Have Left Capital On Chinese Gunboat; Due To Arrive Here Either Today Or Tomorrow

That Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan will arrive in Shanghai today or tomorrow to take up his residence as a private citizen on Hsieh Chiao Road just off Bubbling Well near the Country Club in the International Settlement, was the belief of Mr. Wen Shih-tsun expressed to THE CHINA PRESS last night.

According to Mr. Wen who resigned his post as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and Superintendent of Customs simultaneously with the resignation of his chief, Marshal Chi's reason for submitting peacefully to the Peking mandate of dismissal was to prevent fighting and bloodshed at Nanking.

When it became known definitely in Nanking that Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang was moving southward with a large force of Chang Tso-lin's troops for the definite purpose of evening scores with the Kiangsu Tuchun, the gentry of this province asked General Chi to resign. In order to prevent bloodshed, Marshal Chi submitted to their wishes and according to Mr. Wen last night he is supposed to have left Nanking yesterday on a Chinese gunboat, although there is a possibility that he may have remained in Nanking for a time in order to prevent disorder while Civil Governor Han Kuo-chun was taking over control as the new tuchun of the province.

FOUR BRIGADES IN NANKING

There are now about twenty thousand troops in Nanking, comprising four brigades, two of which are from the Sixth Division and the remainder are of mixed personnel consisting partly of troops formerly under Generals Lu and Ho in the fighting about Shanghai. That private negotiations have been going on for some time between agents of Chang Tso-lin and Civil Governor Han Kuo-chun at Nanking was an open secret, said Mr. Wen, and when the announcement of the mandate dismissing Chi came there was no surprise. Provisional President Tuan would have liked to retain Marshal Chi, but to do so would have precipitated a break between Tuan and Chang, also was Mr. Wen's opinion.

That the final plan of the Anfu party is to put General Ho Feng-lin into the tuchunship of Kiangsu province and Lu Yung-hsiang back into Chekiang province as tuchun was likewise the view of Mr. Wen who said that the Anfu party is now out to get revenge on all of the former leaders of the Chihli party. "First they went after Chi and now that he is out, they will go after Sun Chuan-fang in Chekiang and Fukien," declared Wen.

Mr. Wen does no expect any disturbance in the territory about Shanghai but is not so certain regarding conditions in Nanking. Most of the men of wealth in Nanking have already moved out to places of safety and if Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang persists in his announced plans of bringing northern troops to Nanking there is certain to be disorder and looting in the Kiangsu capital, stated Mr. Wen.

Regarding Mr. Wen's future plans, he is now through with politics according to his statement last evening and has taken a house at No. 87 Rue Massenet, French Concession where he expects to live for the present.

FAMILY ARRIVES

Tuchun Chi's family arrived at the Shanghai North Station at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Included in the party were his wife, two small sons and several men. All went to a house in the French Concession which had been engaged for them previously. The official's baggage had preceded them into Shanghai, arriving here on Sunday.

Reports in the local vernacular press assert that Tuchun Chi, at a tea given on Sunday to the gentry and prominent merchants of Nanking, announced his decision to comply with the mandate for his dismissal. He referred to the war with Chekiang and said that he would make no further efforts to retain his office and that in order to save the people from further suffering he had handed over the seals of office to Civil Governor Han Kuo-chun.

Han Kuo-chun, according to the Chinese press reports, at first showed reluctance to take over the military governorship. He is said to have telegraphed Peking that he was not a military man and incapable of commanding the troops and to have recommended General Kung Paung-tu, the Kiangsu military leader now at the head of the troops in the vicinity of Shanghai, as Chi's successor. The reply from Peking, however, directed him to take over the office without delay, and accordingly he planned to assume the military governorship at Nanking yesterday morning.

Still another report in the local vernacular press states that Tuchun Chi delayed his departure from office until he could obtain a forced loan of $2,000,000 from the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications. This money,

KUNG PAUNG-TU SITTING TIGHT AT YAMEN HERE

Kiangsu Leader Sees No Cause For Alarm Here Despite Dismissal Of Chi

BY D. J. LEWIS

General Kung Paung-tu, the Kiangsu Defense Commissioner of Shanghai was at his headquarters in the Wuchow guild in Chapei late last evening, and apparently was undisturbed by events in Nanking. The General stated that Marshal Chi turned over the seals of his office to Civil Governor Han on Sunday, December 14 the Peking Government having appointed Han Ku-chun Tupan or tuchun for Kiangsu Province. General Wu Han-tse, commanding the Kiangsu 2nd division is in active charge of the forces now centered in the Kiangsu capital which according to General Kung number approximately 12,000.

There are about 3,000 troops stationed at Soochow, General Kung stated there has been no movement of Kiangsu troops during the past few days and that the force under his command in the vicinity of Shanghai numbers 18,000 composed of the Kiangsu 19th Division and one brigade of the Kiangsu 6th division. General Kung stated that although it is true several people have fled from Nanking in the last few days he believes they were unduly alarmed and that conditions there are about normal.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

The situation in Shanghai is well in hand and there should be no cause for alarm. When asked as to the present whereabouts of Marshal Chi, General Kung stated his last advices were to the effect that the Marshal is still in Nanking but his family arrived this morning from Nanking and is staying in the French concession. The Marshal with a large bodyguard is expected to arrive at any moment.

General Kung believes that Marshal Chi will spend some time in Shanghai although there is a possibility of Marshal Chi taking advantage of the present situation to make an extended trip abroad.

A trip to the Shanghai North station yesterday afternoon showed the railway still functioning and tickets may be purchased for the journey to Nanking. All trains are running on schedule and apparently their is no interference with transportation arrangements on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

At the Shanghai South station we were informed that no troops had been moved to or from Hangchow for the past week. Information was obtained however that several days ago instructions were given to have two troops trains prepared to move troops to Hangchow. These trains are still being

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Instigator Of Hangchow Poison Plot Is Hanged

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow Dec. 13—After three trials, two in Hangchow before the local and provincial courts, the Supreme Court in Peking, in an attempt to save his life and one in the chambers of Yu Er-hen, the student in the Chekiang First Normal School who a year and a half ago poisoned the entire student body and many teachers and servants by hiring the school's cooks to put arsenic in the rice which they were cooking for supper was put to death here yesterday morning at six o'clock.

The moon was shining in its middle month brightness, and the quiet which precedes the dawn prevailed over the city, when Yu was taken from his cell and marched under escort of a squad of police and a few official witnesses to the gallows in the outer court of the prison and hanged together with Dzien Ah-li one of the School cooks whom he had bribed to assist him, in punishment for the revolting crime which his superior brain planned and carried out in the hope that the mind of the school authorities and his fellow students might be diverted from his missappopriation of school funds.

MAINTAINED INNOCENCE

Thus the last chapter save one in the grim tragedy which resulted in the death of twenty-three students was written here near the scene of the crime which shocked and horrified the city as nothing ever had before. Yu went to his death maintaining still his attitude of defiance and still declaring his innocence of the deed for which he was being punished. On the other hand Dzien Ah-li, the cook accomplice whom Yu bribed with a payment of $30 and a promise of a hundred more at the end of the month, confessed again his share in the deed and repeated to the last that Yu was the man who planned it all, and through the heartless execution of the scheme sent the twenty-odd to death and brought two hundred more to death's door.

Thus has been avenged the sorrow which was brought to homes in every section of the province. Yu, as a witness in the courtroom, gave the impression that he was fully capable of the deed of which he stood accused. He was self possessed, confident and at one time took the defence of himself out of the hands of his lawyers and cross questioning the witnesses whose testimony was against him. He used his carefully prepared notes and did his utmost to break down the testimony especially of the cook who had accused him. He was finally forced to surrender the role of attorney.

With Yu were accused Dzien Ah-li, number one School Cook, Pih Ho-zang the second cook and Yu Tsang-fah, a cousin of Yu the chief defendant. All were

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it is said, was paid over and deposited in a foreign bank.

"DELIGHTED" TO QUIT

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 13.—General Chi Hsieh-yuan, who was recently dismissed from the Tuchunate of Kiangsu by a mandate issued by Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, yesterday addressed a telegram to the Chief Executive, stating that he was delighted that he could accomplish his cherished desire of resigning his post and adding that he on the 12th instant delivered all the seals and documents of his office to Mr. Han Kuo-chun, Civil Governor of Kiangsu.

Britain Blamed For Deadlock At Geneva

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out China's reasons for not signing the Protocol, was visibly surprised at this unexpected development. He enquired the date for signing and the President cryptically replied: "As soon as possible."

The Second Conference at a meeting in the afternoon dealt with an Egyptian proposal to include Hashish in the list of noxious drugs.

The Chinese and American delegations supported the proposal. Sir Malcolm Delevingne contended that the discussion was premature, though he did not object to referring the subject to a small committee for examination and report.

The Conference agreed to his proposal.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 15.—Mr. H. Wilson-Harris in an outspoken article in the Daily News deplores the events at the Opium Conference at Geneva, from which, he thinks, the Empire is coming out anything but well. He says that while America is co-operating with the League unreservedly her efforts have failed because opium is a vested interest in certain regions of the British Empire. He refers to the heavy revenue from opium of the Straits Settlements as a strong financial argument for the continuance of smoking.

Mr. Wilson-Harris expresses the opinion that the Hague Convention has been assiduously whittled away, instead of having been strengthened, while the new Convention is tantamount to an agreement for the perpetuation of opium smoking in the Far East.

He concludes by lamenting upon the apathy and ignorance on the opium question in the House of Commons.

Student Poisoner At Hangchow Meets Death On Gallows

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judged guilty in the first trial and appealed to the Superior Court here. Before the second trial came Pih Ho-zang, the stoop-shouldered one-eyed second cook who throughout the trial won and held the sympathy of the public was released from further tried by death which claimed him in his cell.

VERDICT UPHELD

In the second trial the verdict of the first court was upheld, and Yu Erhen, the defendant, and Dzien Ah-li, the number one cook accomplice, were condemned to death, while the second Yu was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor. Peking upheld the courts here, and yesterday in the moon-lit dawn came the execution of Yu and his accomplice, the cook.

Now comes the last chapter in the tragedy. This morning in the bitterest cold of the present winter there went out a procession from the city. Down to the banks of the Chien Tang River, on a ferry and over to the mud flats of the other side and on through the hills toward the district of Shaoshing went the little procession. It bore the body of Yu Er-hen. The mother and father had come on receipt of word from the prison authorities that on the 12th day of the 11th moon their son would pay the penalty of his crime. They were allowed to see him the day before execution, and now they have the body of their son. Back to their native hills they go, and one wonders if there is another son who, when this bereaved, disappointed old couple come to die, will prove worthy to carry on the family name and burn incense at their grave.

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ONLY WOMAN IN NEW CONGRESS.

MRS. MARY T. NORTON

Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Democrat, of Jersey City, elected by 15,000 majority over her Republican opponent, Douglas T. Storey, to represent the Twelfth District of New Jersey in the next Congress, is the first woman so to be named in the East, and the only woman member at the next session. Mrs. Norton, wife of Robert F. Norton, a brass manufacturer, is vice-chairman of the Democratic State committee. She is highly educated and is interested in social welfare work. She believes, it is reported, in modification of the Volstead act.

Forgery Case Is Remanded By Court

Dau Sau-tsen, clerk at the Bank of Canton, and Tong Ah-fok and Zee Ah-ze, coolies, were remanded a week by Mixed Court yesterday when they appeared on the charge of attempting to pass a forged check of Tls. 5,000 on the Bank of Canton. The check was written on a Sincere Company blank but did not contain the four signatures necessary to make Sincere checks good. One of the coolies attempted to cash the check.

Expelled Radical Now In Brussels

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Brussels, Dec. 14.—M. Beloborodoff, the Soviet agent who was expelled from France where he was directing bolshevik propaganda, is reported to be in Brussels with the communist group.

Timber Trust Now Planned By Morgan

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—Messrs. J. R. Morgan and Co. desire to organise a big trust of European firms, with head-office at Geneva, for the purpose of financing deliveries of timber made on account of reparations.

Antarctic Park Is Founded In France

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—M. Daladier, the Minister for the Colonies, has founded an Antarctic National Park for the preservation of Australian species of animals.

Private Property Of Russ In France Is Given To Soviet

(Italian Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—An order of the President of the Civil Court sequestrates the property and interests of private Russian citizens residing in France, including the banks, on the ground that all this property belongs to the Russian State.

Mr. And Mrs. Rodger In Bad Motor Smash

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rodger narrowly escaped serious injuries Saturday afternoon when their Packard Roadster skidded on one of the roads near the scene of the paper hunt and turned turtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger were pinned under the motor car in the ditch, unable to move. Chinese coolies along the road lifted the car up.

Outside of a few minor bruises Mr. and Mrs. Rodger were not hurt. The motor car was badly smashed.

Students Pay Call On Zaghlul Pasha

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—Zaghlul Pasha yesterday received a delegation from students. Upon leaving his house they made a demonstration in the street which was immediately suppressed.

Luxembourg Seeks To Halt Communists

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 13.—The Luxembourg Government is applying every means to prevent communists expelled from France from entering the territory of Luxembourg.

Senate At Lisbon Backs Up Cabinet

(Reuter's Service)

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—The Senate passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 31 votes to 10. The government will recognise the legality of the Federation of the Workers' Syndicates.

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Title Taken From Firpo Owing To Ignoring Of Challenge Issued Early In Year

(China Press Radio)

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 13.

The South American boxing congress today conferred the title of South American heavyweight champion on Romero, on the ground that Luis Firpo has not answered within the scheduled time limit to a challenge issued by Romero early in the year.

Two Armed Robberies Reported To Police

Two more armed robberies were reported to the police of the Settlement on Sunday. At 7:10 p.m., four men, three of whom were armed with pistols, entered a dwelling at 2034 East Yuhang Road, intimated the occupants, and escaped with $800. Five men, two of whom had pistols, obtained $205 in a raid on a shop at 569 North Chengtu Road at 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Council Of League Ends Rome Meeting

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 13.—The meeting of the Council of the League of Nations terminated today.

The President of the Council, Signor Mellofranco, in a closing speech expressed the belief that the labors of the Council had been very valuable. He warmly thanked the Italian Government for its hospitality.

Plan Last Rites For Lieut-General Aoki

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 15.—Funeral service for the late Lieut.-General Aoki, the Japanese Military Adviser to the Peking Government, who died on the 12th instant at Beppu, where he had been ill for some time past, are to be observed at his residence of Wushigome, Tokio, upon the arrival of the remains.

Soldier Charged With Possession Of Arms Is Held

Mixed Court Remands Case To Friday For Further Investigation

Dong Khi-kyi, soldier, charged with having two pistols and ammunition in his possession, will be tried before Mixed Court Friday, being remanded for yesterday.

Dong was arrested by settlement police near the home of the former governor of Kiangsi province, 144 Avenue Road, when the pistols were found on him last week. He was in a crowd of men leaving the house when arrested.

The discovery of the arms led police to search the home of the former governor, disclosing a cache wherein the following bits of a well-made up arsenal were found: one rifle, 100 pistols, 28,000 rounds of ammunition, 110 bandoliers, 27 holsters, 18 pistol buckets, 52 maxazine panshes, 25 leather straps and 10 daggers.

Cabinet In Chile Resigns; Military Junta Is Dismissed

(Reuter's American Service)

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 14.—The Cabinet has resigned. The Military Junta has been dissolved.

Revenue Of France Shows Big Increaes

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 14.—The revenue returns for November amounted to more than 2,472,000,000 francs, showing an increase of 215,000,000 francs as compared with November last year.

For the first 11 months of the year the increase has thus amounted to 4,893,000,000 francs, which exceeds considerably all the estimates.

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held in readiness for some emergency. Today for the first time the Hangchow trains are running on pre-war schedule and one may now make the trip through without taking the ferry trip between the two bridges that were wrecked by the Chekiang forces during the late war.

The 2nd brigade of the 5th Division of Marshal Sun's Fukien troops numbering 1,500 are still stationed at the Kiangnan Dock. Apparently these are the troops for which transportation is being held in readiness at Shanghai South station.

CHANG AT LUNGHWA

Lunghwa Yamen is still being guarded by the Hupeh forces under General Chang Yun-ming.

No change in the line-up of the Fukien and Hupeh forces at the Kiangnan Dock and Lunghwa Yamen was noticed.

American Consul John K. Davis of Nanking is now in Shanghai for the purpose of consulting with Minister Schurman about the present situation at Nanking.

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MACHINE GUNNERS AND RECS KEEP UP LEAGUE VICTORIES

Three Basketball Games Show Fast Play; Railroaders Win From Strokeside

Three Foreign Basketball League games were played last night, two at the Pavilion and one at the Rowing Club. The Recs and Machine Gunners maintained their lead in the League by winning their fifth straight and third straight victory respectively, while the Railroaders came into third place by beating the Strokeside team. The Machine Gunners went up against the fast Orioles, whom they defeated by 48 to 27, while the Recs beat the Koreans by a 44-18 score.

The game between the Railroaders and the Strokeside was played at the Rowing Club and was fast throughout. Strokeside put up some very good play, but their poor shooting kept their scoring down and probably lost them the game, the final score of which was 31 to 17 in favor of the Railroaders.

There was little scoring at the start. Ross shot one in for the Railroaders half a minute after play started, but after this the ball traveled up and down the floor a bit before any more goals went in. Finally, however, Ross popped in another basket, and then two more, from the field, following these by a successful foul throw. Another field goal brought up the Railroaders' score to 13 points before the Strokeside started to score. Nash got the first basket for the Club team, Brown another, and a couple of minutes later Brown added another point on a free throw, but this was the last of the scoring for them for a little while, Ross shooting three more goals before Nash scored another for Strokeside. The latter had many tries at the basket, some of which unfortunately bounced in and out, but most of which were really bad throwing. In the meantime, the Railroaders fed regularly to Ross, their star forward, who shot goal after goal, scoring every point his team made in the first half, which ended 19 to 7 in their favor.

In the second half Strokeside put up a hard fight, and had the best of the play at some times, but their weakness at shooting again held them back. Ross started the scoring, then Nash got one for Strokeside. Another goal by Ross followed by one by Dodd. Ross got another, then Nash scored on a free throw, and Dodd on another of the same. Dodd shot a field goal, and Raven another, and with the score 25 to 17 it looked as if the Strokeside boys might still come up to their opponents, but their scoring stopped here, while Ross got two foul goals and a field goal, and Carleton one from the field, before the end of the game, which came with the score 31 to 7 in favor of the Railroaders.

Ross, as usual, was the star for the Railroaders. Dodd and Nash showed up excellently for Strokeside.

The score:

Strokeside		Railroaders
Brown, Dodd	r.f.	Ross
Nash	l.f.	Roseveare
Raven	c.	Carleton
Day	r.g.	Stauffer, Taylor
Nash	l.g.	Jaynes

Goals from field: Ross 13, Nash 3, Dodd 2, Brown 1, Raven 1, Carleton 1.

Goals from fouls: Ross 2, Brown 1, Dodd 1, Nash 1.

Referee. Harry Kingman.

RECS AND KOREANS

In the first game played at the Pavilion, the Recreation Club defeated the Koreans by a score of 44-18. The game was not so one-sided, however, as the score would indicate, the Koreans putting up a good fight in spite of the absence of their two regular guards.

The Koreans opened the score, but Brockett scored two goals. Then both teams played hard and close, and the first half ended with the Recs leading at 12-6.

In the second half, however, the Recs rolled up the score, though the Koreans did their best to stop them. The losers felt very keenly the absence of their two guards.

The Recs played a fine game in the second half, J. Carlson and Brockett played especially well.

The score:

Recs.		Koreans
J. Carlson	r.f.	K. Choi
E. Carlson	l.f.	Ahn, C. Choi
Brockett	c.	Shen
G. Johansson	r.g.	Nam
J. Johansson	l.g.	C. Choi, Hwang

Goals from floor: Brocket 9; J. Carlson 8; Shen 5; J. Johansson 4; C. Choi 2; Choi, G. Johansson 1 each.

Goals from foul: K. Choi 2.

Referee. Goldman and K. S. Chang.

In the second game at the Pavilion the Machine Gunners trimmed the Orioles in a fast game by the score of 48-27.

The Orioles started well, getting two goals before the Gunners got together. Molem, of the Gunners, then shot a foul throw, Levis soon added another from the field, then Coulcher put his team ahead by a two-pointer.

The Orioles tried hard to even the matter up, but the Gunners were faster and their shooting was superior to that of the Orioles. The Gunners scored five more goals before Kabelitz got away with one. The winners registered seven more before the end of the first half, which finished 28-7 in favor of the Gunners.

Moalem, of the Orioles, opened the second half with a field goal but Nash evened it up by a nice shot. The play became interesting by alternate goals. But the Gunners pushed ahead again, winning the game by a good margin, though they failed to increase it over that of the first half.

The Orioles put up a great fight toward the end, and made the winners look easy for a few minutes, but the gunners finished the game in good style by scoring three straight goals.

The Gunners are a very well-balanced team, and have good shooters in Coulcher, Levis, and Moalem. Goldman is a good guard.

The score:

Gunners		Orioles
Molem, Nash	r.f.	Bell, Upson
Coulcher	l.f.	Moalem
Levis	c.	Kabelitz Johnston
Lewis	r.g.	Lewis
Goldman	l.g.	Mahon

Goals from floor: Levis 7; Molem, Coulcher, Moalem 6 each; Kabelitz 5; Nash 4; Upson 1.

Goals from foul: Bell, Molem, Moalem, Mahon, Levis 1 each.

Referee: K. C. Shen.

CUP COMPETITION FOOTBALL GAMES WELL UNDER WAY

Portuguese Beat Engineers In Fraser Shield Match; 2nd Div. And Skottowe Cups

With the first round of the Fraser Shield Competition completed, and the Skottowe Challenge Cup and Second Division Challange Cup play starting next Saturday, the Cup play for the present football season is well under way. In last Sunday's Fraser Shield game the Portuguese Company had a walkover from the Engineers, winning by about 14 goals to 1.

This completes the first round's play for the Shield. The first match was won by the Shanghai Scottish from the Field Artillery, so the Scottish and Portuguese will go into the second round, against the Machine Gunners and "A" Company British respectively. Also in this round, the "B" Company will play the Maritime and the "C" Company the Customs team.

SKOTTOWE CHALLENGE CUP

The Skottowe Challenge Cup competition starts next Saturday, with a match between the Police and the Club on the former's ground. The winner of this match is to meet the Recs in the semi-final on January 10, on which date the Portuguese team will also meet the Marine Engineers.

2nd DIV. CHALLENGE CUP

The Second Division Challenge Cup play will also start the coming Saturday. The first round will be between the Police and Portuguese and the Football Club and Public School. The Police team will play the P.S.A. on the Recs' ground and the Club will play the School on the Club's field.

The second round will be played next week, the Navy vs. the winner of the Police-Portuguese match and the Recs vs. the winner of the Club-School game. The Deutscher Fussball Club is also to play St. Xavier's and the Jewish team the Hanbury School.

INTERPORT PRACTICE

The Interport team which has been selected for Hankow, the line-up of which was announced exclusively in The China Press last Friday, is playing two noon practice games on the Football Club's grounds this week. They are playing one today against the Recs, starting at 12:15. 20 minutes each way. The second will be against the Club on Thursday, starting at the same time.

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SOUTHEASTERN IS WINNER IN INTER-COLLEGIATE RACE

Y. S. Chu Of Shanghai College First To Finish In 3-Mile Cross-Country

The Southeastern University team won the first Intercollegiate Cross-Country Run staged here, held at Shanghai College yesterday afternoon between five colleges connected with the East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Y. S. Chu, of Shanghai College, was the individual winner, winning the race in the good time of 15 minutes and 40 seconds. The course was about three miles over road.

Chu, however, was not well supported by his team-mates, and Shanghai College was third in the totals, Southeastern winning by a good margin, with St. John's second. There were thirty-eight individuals entered in all.

Mr. Harry Kingman started the runners off. Y. S. Chu set a hot pace right from the start, and won quite handily, about 200 yards ahead from the next man in, putting up an excellent run.

Five men were figured to a team, and the colleages participating finished in the following order:

Southeastern University, St. John's, Shanghai College, Soochow, and Fuh Tan.

Nanyang failed to enter a team.

Foreign Basketball League Standing

The present standing of teams in the Foreign Basketball League, including last night's games, is as follows:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Recs	5	5	0	1.000
Machine Gunners	3	3	0	1.000
Railroaders	3	2	1	.667
Scott Co.	3	2	1	.667
Orioles	5	3	2	.600
U. S. Navy	2	1	1	.500
Amer. Volunteers	3	1	2	.333
Strokeside	4	0	4	.000
Koreans	5	1	4	.200
Portuguese	3	0	3	.000

New Zealand 'All Blacks' Win From Combined Services

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 13.—The New Zealand "All Blacks" today beat the Combined Services XV at Twickenham by 25 points to 3.

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BASKETBALL TONIGHT

FOREIGN LEAGUE

American Volunteer Co. vs. Portuguese team. Pavilion.

CHINESE LEAGUE

All-Whites vs. Amateurs. Chinese Y.M.C.A. at 7 p.m.

Golf Club's Monthly Cup Meet

The Monthly Cup Competition of the Shanghai Golf Club was played off last Saturday and Sunday, the A Class play resulting in a tie between Messrs. Graham Oswald, and Stafford. Mr. Oswald was low man, with a gross score of 76, while Mr. Arnold had 77.

Conditions were 18 Holes, A & B Classes. Results were as follows:

A Class

D. M. Graham	80	12	68
J. Oswald	76	8	68 Tie
J. J. Stafford	82	14	68
E. Lester Arnold	77	8	69
R. G. MacDonald	83	13	70
T. R. Chassels	82	11	71
F. Scarborough	86	14	72

Tie to be replayed under same conditions. Winner of Graham and Oswald plays Stafford for Cup.

B Class

H. F. Lewis	84	18	66
W. Standing	90	23	67*
N. E. Lurton	88	20	68
J. Forbes Cale	88	20	68
C. H. Robertson	87	18	69
C. B. Brown	86	16	70
G. G. Dalzell	89	19	70
S. Baronian	90	20	70

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The League—First Division

Birmingham 0, Bury 1.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Newcastle United 2.
Burnley 1, Arsenal 0.
Cardiff City 2, Huddersfield Town 2.
Everton 1, West Ham United 0.
Leeds United 0, Manchester City 3.
Notts County 2, Sheffield United 0.
Preston North End 3, Aston Villa 2.
Sunderland 1, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Liverpool 1.
West Bromwich Albion 5, Nottingham Forest 1.

The League—Second Division

Chelsea 2, Middlesbrough 0.
Clapton Orient 4, Fulham 0.
Crystal Palace 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1.
Leicester City 1, South Shields 1.
Manchester United 3, Bradford City 0.
Oldham Athletic 1, Hull City 0.
The Wednesday 5, Portsmouth 2.
Southampton 3, Barnsley 1.
Stoke 1, Derby County 1.

The League—Third Division

Southern Section.

Brentford 0, Watford 0.
Brighton 0, Swansea 0.
Bristol City 1, Merthyr 0.
Luton 2, Newport 2.
Millwall 2, Southend 0.
Plymouth 2, Aberdare 0.

Northern Section.

Grimsby 0, Crewe 0.
Halifax, 1, Walsall 1.
New Brighton 3, Wigan 0.
Rotherham 1, Lincoln 1.
Wrexham 3, Durham 1.

Scottish League—First Division

Airdrieonians 4, Partick Thistle 1.
Ayr United 1, St. Mirren 1.
Cowdenbeath 4, Queen's Park 0.
Falkirk 1, Dundee 2.
Hearts 3, Celtic 1.
Morton 1, Aberdeen 1.
Motherwell 2, Raith Rovers 1.
Rangers 2, Hamilton Academicals 0.
St. Johnstone 4, Kilmarnock 2.
Third Lanark 1, Hibernians 2.

Scottish League—First Division

POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	19	14	1	4	32
Airdrieonians	19	14	2	3	31
Hibernians	19	12	4	3	27
Celtic	19	9	5	5	23
Falkirk	19	8	8	3	19
Partick Thistle	19	6	6	7	19
St. Mirren	18	8	8	2	18
Cowdenbeath	20	6	8	6	18
Hearts	21	7	10	4	18
Morton	20	7	9	4	18
Hamilton A.	19	8	10	1	17
Raith Rovers	18	7	8	3	17
Third Lanark	19	5	7	7	17
Dundee	18	5	7	6	16
St. Johnstone	20	6	10	4	16
Aberdeen	20	5	9	6	16
Motherwell	18	5	8	5	15
Ayr United	19	5	9	5	15
Kilmarnock	19	5	9	5	15
Queen's Park	19	5	9	5	15

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News Brevities

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Gibson Kirkland, who were recently married in Japan, are registered at the Palace Hotel. Mrs. Kirkland previous to her marrage was Mrs. Mae R. Lowe, of Vancouver, B.C. They expect to make their home in Shanghai. Mr. Kirkland is Far Eastern representative of the Corbin Lock Factories with head offices in Shanghai.

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Moh Ah-tsong, arrested on Yangtszepoo Road with an automatic pistol and two rounds of ammunition on his person, told Mixed Court yesterday that a man had threatened his life and he carried the gun for protection. The court remanded the case a week.

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Ze Yoong-dong, shopkeeper, was before Mixed Court yesterday, charged with having made false entries on godown receipts to the Tsung Kee piece goods hong of Shanghai. The case was remanded a week for further investigation.

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Children using the special cars kindly provided by the Tramway Co. for free conveyance to the B.W.A. Christmas Party on next Saturday need not apply for tickets, as previously stated. It will only be necessary to show the invitation cards to the inspectors travelling on these cars. All cars will be plainly marked B.W.A. Christmas Party." Time tables of these cars will be announced in the press on Saturday morning, December 20.

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Owing to a printer's error to our Sunday issue, the date of appearance of the Shakespeare Players at the Lyceum Theater was inadvertently given as December 24. It should have been December 18.

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Judge Milton D. Purdy who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks was considerably improved yesterday and hopes to be out again by next Monday.

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Mr. V. H. Petrie of the Chinese-American Bank of Commerce is at the General Hospital suffering from an injury caused by a fall from his horse while out with the American Troop last Sunday. The injury was not serious and he expects to be out in a few days.

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Mr. Jabin Hsu of The China Press who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with an attack of [illegible] is recovering and expects to return to his duties in a week.

Union Church Guild Will Give Concert Wednesday Evening

The Union Church Literary and Social Guild will give a Concert arranged by the Misses Jansen, on Wednesday.

The program is as follows:

1.—Piano Quintette: Characteristic Waltzes, Coleridge Taylor; (a) Andante consentimento; (b) Allegro con furioso.

The Misses Jansen and Macklin, Mrs. M. P. Walker and Mr. J. Schiller.

2.—Song: Mr. G. Dumbarton.

3.—Recitation: 'Maud Muller,' J. G. Whittier, Mrs. S. C. Kingsburg.

4.—Waltz Song from 'Tom Jones,' E. German, Mrs. E. S. Jones.

5.—Piano solos: Prelude in G. Minor, Rachmaninoff; Lullaby, V. Dent; Valse, Moszkowski; Mr. V. Dent.

6.—Song: Mr. G. Dumbarton.

7.—Violin Solo, Two Old English Tunes, R. Quilter, Miss E. Jansen.

8.—Aria from La Boheme, Puccini, Mrs. E. S. Jones.

9.—Piano Quintette: Two Dances from Henry VIII, E. German, (a) Shepherds' Dance; (b) Torch Dance.

The Misses Jansen and Macklin, Mrs. M. P. Walker and Mr. J. Schilelr.

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Saccharine Coolies Get Into Trouble

Nineteen coolies who had been employed in unloading cargo on the Pootung side, got into difficulties with the Police because, apparently, each was the possessor of a sweet tooth without the legitimate means to gratify it. A police search party became suspicious of the bulky appearance of the men while they were walking down Yangtszepoo Road at 6:10 o'clock Sunday evening. Investigation revealed that among the nineteen there was a total of 140 pounds of sugar. They were unable to explain satisfactorily how they had come in possession of it, so all were charged with unlawful possession.

Union Football Club Beats Aurora In Chinese League

The Union Football Club defeated Aurora University last Sunday on the Pioneer Field by a score of 3-0.

The Aurora team started well and attacked the Unions, but they were not very effective at shooting and lost many chances. After a hard struggle the Unions scored one through Liang during a melee in front of the goal.

In the second half the Unions got the upper hand, and scored two goals through Ting. Ting is the best shot on the team and played a nice game at left wing. The Aurora men did their level best but the Unions had more experience, which counted much in the game.

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'A' Co. Shoot Yesterday

The "A" Company, S. V. C., competitions for December Monthly Cups were fired yesterday. Weather conditions were very favorable, but there was only a moderate attendance of competitions.

The following were the results in each class:

A Class

Practices						
10	11	Total	H/cap	Nett	L/Cpl J. Moffat M. C.	25
15	15	55	7.0%	51.15 (a)	Sgt. A. Fenthorpe	25
12	15	52	7.0%	48.36		

B Class

No Competition

C Class

Pte. A. R. Rickard	20	15	12	47	nett	47 (b)
Pte P. C. Mansfield	25	15	6	46	nett	46

(a) Spoon for highest score; Cup won outright; future handicap 8.5 percent.

(b) Spoon for highest score: 1st leg on Cup; future handicap 4.25 precent.

Y. M. C. A. Day School Beats China National College

The Y.M.C.A. Day School team defeated the China National College quintet in the lone game of the Chinese Basktball League played at the Pavilion last night.

Chang opened the score for the C.N.C., but F. Z. Woo netted two goals, putting his team in the lead. Chu tied up the score with a nice shot. Then the play got close for some time, but the School team pushed ahead by better team work, and scored five more goals before the first half ended with the score 14 to 4.

The School started the second half well, and scored two goals. Then the C.N.C. added two goals also. But the Day School boys pushed ahead again with superior team coordination and piled up goals after goals. The score of the second half was 21-12 with the School leading.

The score:

Day School		C. N. C.
Kwang	r.f.	Chu
F. Z. Woo, Hu	l.f.	Yui
Chu	c.	Chang
Dong, Tsiang	r.g.	Ma
Z. C. Woo	l.g.	Wong, Su

Goals from floor: Chow 7; Chang 6; Z. C. Woo 3; Kwan 4; Chu, F. Z. Woo 2 each; Hu 1.

Referee: C. Lee.

Obituary

LIEUT-GEN. AOKI

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 14.—The death is announced of Lieutenant-General Aoki, former Japanese Military Attache in Peking and former adviser to the Chinese Government.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 14.—Mr. William Coote, who was M. P. for South Tyrone from 1918 to 1922, died today after collapsing at a meeting at Belfast.

English Team Made Up For First Test Match At Sydney

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 15.—The English team for the First Test Match at Sydney on December 19 will be composed of Galligan, Chapman, Hobbs, Hearns, Wolley, Strudwick, Sandham, Sutcliffe, Tate and Freeman.

The name of the eleventh member of the team will be communicated later.

Chinese Hong League

The "Customs" Chinese Hong League team made their lead a very substantial one by defeating the team from the Anderson Meyers last Sunday by a score of 6-0. The winners played well throughout.

Their six goals were split, three in each half.

M.C.C. Match At Sydney....And The Next Day It Rained

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 15.—It was not found possible to resume today the match between M.C.C. and Combined Juniors, which commenced on December 13, owing to rain.

Small Bore Rifle Competition

The Small Bore Rifle Club's December spoons were shot for on Saturday and Sunday last, December 13 and 14. Mrs. Knight, with a score of 97, was high gun in the A Class competition, winning first leg on the spoons.

The targets were 2 bull at 50 yards. Full results were as follows:

A Class

Mrs. C. Knight	97*
M. W. Lambert	96
V. Ribbons	93
T. W. Mitchell	93
W. T. Rose	92
W. Read	92
C. Knight	83

B Class

Z. Mural	94*
Y. Waung	89

C Class

G. McCarthy	85**

*1st leg on spoons. **No competition.

Sunday Times Cup Nov. Shoot

	50 yds	100 yds	H/cap	Nett
G. McCarthy	49	41		90*
V. Ribbons	49	43	5	87
C. Knight	48	39		87
W. T. Rose	47	39		86
T. W. Mitchell	48	42	5	85
Mrs. C. Kight	49	41	5	85
Z. Mural	49	35		84
H. Lambert	48	37	5	80
W. Read	46	33		79

*1st leg on Cup. Spoons to McCarthy, Ribbons and C. Knight.

This shoot was a somewhat difficult one, on the new Bisley targets, and with a changeable light and strong wind at 100 yards.

With the New Year program, it will be the rule to run two shoots per month, one on S. M. R. C. cards, and the other on Bisley targets. On the latter strict S. R. A. rules will be observed, one sighter and a given number to count. This is with a view to utilising the small bore work as an assistance to the full bore.

The Committee also intend going ahead with arrangements for further range improvements, introducing running deer, moving targets, etc.

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CAMBRIDGE WINS INTER-VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY

Beats Oxford By 20 Points To 35 In Team Race At Wimbledom

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—The Inter-Varsity cross-country team race of 7¾ miles at Wimbledon today was won by Cambridge, who beat Oxford by 20 points to 35.

R. Starr (Cambridge) came first in 42 min. 19 sec. C. Morgan (Oxford) was second, in 42 min. 24 sec., and J. Longe (Cambridge) third, in 43 min. 10 sec.

Science And Arts Society Will Hear Dr. Herbert Chatley

Dr. Herbert Chatley will be the lecturer at the third meeting of the season of the China Society of Science and Arts, to be given in the Lecture Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society 5, Museum Road, at 5:30 on Friday December 19. Dr. Chatley, who is well-known as a scientist and a sinologue, will speak on "The Origin and Antiquity of the Chinese People," a subject that is of intense interest to most people resident in China who have given any thought whatever to the people and the country. The meeting is open to the public.

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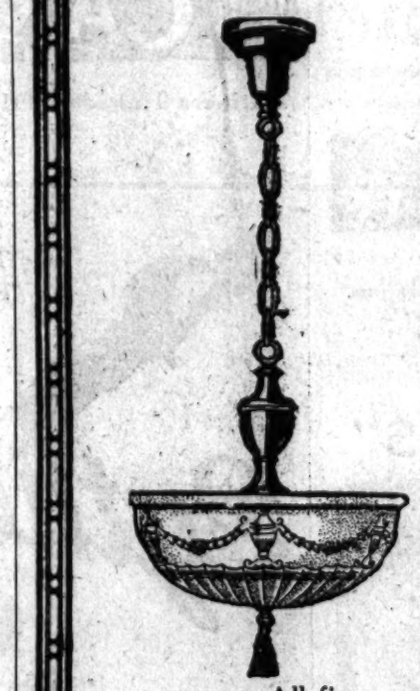

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Half-Million Men Pull Ricshas In Shanghai In Year, Report Of Mission

Approximately a half million men pull rickshas in Shanghai during the course of the year according to the eleventh annual report of the Shanghai Mission to Ricsha Men which was issued yesterday. According to Mr. George Matheson, founder and honorary director of the Mission, the men who pull ricshas in the streets of Shanghai come from 18 different provinces and eleven different sections of Kiangsu about Shanghai.

The report which is illustrated is full of interesting material dealing with the work of the Mission as well as human interest material dealing with the lives of the ricsha men themselves. For example during the year 91,450 meals were served, 12,000 Christmas parcels were distributed, 1,880 garments were provided to the needy and in addition 2,240 sandals and straw hats were distributed. 15,750 men availed themselves of sleeping quarters in the Mission halls. Some 7,300 meetings were held during the year and 409,000 men were reached by the gospel and instruction meetings.

TRAFFIC INSTRUCTIONS

In addition to the religious meetings which were held, there were also classes at which the coolies were given instructions in traffic regulations and other matters. The traffic instructions given include the following.

"1. Keep the rain apron in the box under the seat when not in use and see that the number on it tallies with that of the ricsha number plate.

"2. Do not wander about the road with an empty ricsha touting for hire and do not rush wildly across a road to get a passenger.

"3. Keep your lamp lit between sunset and sunrise.

"4. Do not carry market produce or anything else that will soil the ricsha fittings.

"5. Property left in your ricsha by a passenger must be taken to the nearest police station at once.

"6. If you have trouble with, or cannot understand a passenger, obtain assistance or advice from the nearest policeman or police station.

"7. Place your ricsha close to the kerb when setting down or taking up a passenger.

"8. If your passenger has business to do in premises on a busy thoroughfare, do not wait outside the entrance but on a side street, alleyway or ricsha stand.

"9. Before stopping, always hold up your hand above your head to warn following traffic.

"10. Before turning, hold out your hand in the direction you wish to turn.

"11. When turning righthanded, do not cut the corner.

"12. Do not run in the middle of the roadway. Keep as close to the side of the road as possible on the left hand side.

"13. Ricshas must run in single line, not two or more abreast.

"14. Obey all signals and instructions given by the police promptly.

"15. If you are concerned in an accident, stop and render assistance. Wait until the police tell you that you are no longer required. If no police are present report the accident at the nearest police station.

"16. If a passenger dies or is taken ill whilst in your ricsha, obtain police assistance or take him to the nearest police station."

RICSHA STRIKE

In referring to the strike of ricsha men, last summer the report calls attention to the fact that there was practically no disorder at the time, due largely to the instructions given and influence wielded by the Mission. Nine persons were charged in the Mixed Court with intimidating ricsha coolies and damaging ricshas, according to the report and they were sentenced respectively from two to four days imprisonment. Another interesting item tells of three ricsha pullers who were awarded $100, $50 and $25 respectively for helping the police in capturing armed robbers.

Several pages of the report are devoted to acknowledgements of individuals, firms and organisations for donations to the Mission during the year. The total amount of money received by the Mission from private donations was Tls. 1,011.77 and $10,142.00.

Mr. S. W. Wolfe is honorary treasurer of the Mission and Mrs. George Matheson is honorary secretary.

Kin Of Sun Yat-sen Leaves Canton For Mission To Moscow

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, Dec. 9.—Mr. T. V. Soong, a brother-in-law of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is leaving Canton with two Russians for Soviet Russia as special trade representative of the Kuomintang of Canton.

Mr. Soong is a salt inspector and managing director of the Kuomintang Central Bank and is also president of the Chinese Russian Trading Company in Canton, which is a recently-formed company.

Navy Experiments On Aircraft Radio

(*China Press Radio*)

Manila, Dec. 15.—Much attention is being given in the Navy to the improvements in the radio equipment of aircraft. Consideration was given at a recent conference particularly to the design of type S. S. 1275 aircraft transmitter and receiver. This set originally had four 5 watt transmitter tubes. The substitution of two seven and one half watt tubes has been giving more radiation than the former tubes.

Shoe Shining Trade On Blink In City

The "shine shine, Sir" business is on the blink these days, Hagy Karaefet Shahesnyan, Armenian, told Mixed Court yesterday when he was arraigned on a charge of begging on Nanking Road. He said he had been in Shanghai 18 years and had had a shoe shine stand near the Astor House but that business was bad these days and he was forced to beg. The court cautioned him and let him go.

Mixed Court Mixes In Family Scrap

'Twas just a family row this attempted murder of Tsan Fong-minx, following a jolly theater party, Mixed Court heard yesterday. An axe was used by a friend of the family while the wife of the victim and her sweetie and other members of the family looked on.

But the court interfered in the affair, giving Zian Ah-long five years, and Sing Zien-z, Tsan Zien-z and Zien Kong-z, the ladies of the trouble, three years each. Tsen Zien-z is the wife of the intended victim.

U.S. Army Transport Next Month To Omit Call At Chinwangtao

(*China Press Radio*)

Manila, Dec. 15.—According to the latest schedule of sailings of U. S. Army transports issued by Major General W. H. Hart, the Quartermaster-General of the Army, the next sailing will be from Manila to Nagasaki, Japan direct omitting the customary stop at Chingwangtao, China.

Eddie Collins Is Appointed Manager Of Chicago Cubs

(*China Press Radio*)

Chicago, Dec. 10. Eddie Collins today was appointed manager of the Chicago American League baseball club.

Kwangtung Arsenal Control Conceded To Hunanese Army

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, Dec 9.—Control of the district of Shekcheng, in which the Kwangtung Arsenal lies, has been a bone of contention between the different units of the "Red" army, but it has now been conceded to the Hunanese troops.

The arsenal has recently been strengthened by the installation of new machinery to the value of more than $1,000,000.

General Chen Chiung-ming has recently moved from Swatow to Hinguing so as to be in closer touch with General Liu Fu, one of his corps commanders, who is stated to have been appointed to lead the attack on Canton when the time is ripe.

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25 „ $ 2,000	6473, 7004, 9466, 11177, 11934, 15500, 19008, 19871, 20169, 20484, 22543, 25990, 26819, 28220, 29917, 30702, 30964, 33439, 35014, 35722, 37167, 37315, 38392, 38700, 46883.	„ „	50,000
25 „ $ 300	7926, 7967, 9195, 10363, 10794, 12529, 16399, 17559, 19680, 19909, 21498, 23510, 23542, 24088, 27298, 28946, 35630, 36609, 39347, 40464, 42097, 42163, 43290, 44561, 45237.	„ „	7,500
25 „ $ 200	635, 3914, 4916, 5253, 6514, 6945, 7163, 8110, 10637, 14185, 24203, 24546, 24872, 25630, 29001, 31671, 36276, 38169, 39712, 40182, 42938, 43158, 45408, 45748, 46334.	„ „	5,000
25 „ $ 100	3318, 3512, 3687, 3767, 4433, 8378, 10889, 11596, 15347, 16413, 16430, 21585, 31242, 31591, 33093, 36482, 36734, 38953, 40419, 43961, 45537, 46719, 47079, 48343, 49103.	„ „	2,500
1 „ $ 44	32076, ...	„ „	44
5003 of $ 12	Terminating with No. 6	„ „	60,036
5195	Reimbursements Totalling	„ „	150,096

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NATIONAL OPIUM CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE SOON

Association Plans More Definite Campaign Against Drug Through China

A national anti-opium conference will probably be held in Shanghai within a few months, according to tentative plans of the National Anti-Opium Association.

The conference will discuss the future steps to be taken in the fight on the drug. It is planned that a common campaign, to be participated in by all organisations, will be formulated.

A committee composed of Mr. M. T. Tchou, chairman, Miss Faits Liu, Mr. Wong Kwo-hsun and Mr. Garfield Huang, will make all necessary arrangements for the conference.

Other plans were made at a meeting of the association last week for the opium fight. A searching investigation will be made of opium planting in China, to determine who is responsible for the cultivation of the poppy, how much the planters make, amount of taxes paid to war lords. The questionnaires will be sent to all branches of the association in 800 towns and cities in China.

A Shanghai branch of the association is to be formed. Mr. Wong Kwo-hsun of the national committee will aid in the local organisation work. This branch will coordinate with other local units, including the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A. and other organisations.

A financial campaign will be carried on later to take care of the budget for the coming year. Dr. R. Y. Lo and Mr. Huang will be in charge of arrangements. The committee is asking $10,000.

Advices were received from Peking yesterday the government delegate to the Geneva conference had refused to sign the first opium conference agreement.

The following cable was sent to Mr. T. Z. Koo, special representative of the association at Geneva, regarding the action of China:

"Opium meeting attended by 1000 persons voted approval Chinese delegates refusing signatures to first conference agreement. Appreciate cooperation American delegation. Latest statistics 800 cities participated campaign 3000 organisations representing three million persons signed petition.

Ostroumoff Case Closely Watched By Foreign Envoy

Railway Officials Doomed To Four More Months' Confinement

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 11.—M. Ostroumoff and other White Russians formerly of the Chinese Eastern Railway who were arrested last October have the prospect of being kept in solitary confinement awaiting trial for another four months.

Madame Ostroumoff recently spent several days in Peking, interviewing various members of the Diplomatic Body and one result of her energetic representations has been the sending by the American, British, Japanese, and French Legations of a joint communication to Marshal Chang Tso-lin informally urging, from sentiments of humanity and justice, that the legal procedure in the case of M. Ostroumoff and his colleagues be expedited as much as possible.

The Soviet Ambassador was one of those whom Madame Ostroumoff sought to interview while she was here. Mr. Karakhan declined to receive her but indicated, through a secretary, that he was prepared to use his influence on M. Ostroumoff's behalf on one condition—that M. Ostroumoff consent to take his trial before a judge in Moscow. To this alternative Madame Ostroumoff thought it extremely unlikely that her husband would wish to agree and she went down on Monday night to Tientsin in order to seek a personal interview with Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

Apart from their concern with the Humanitarian aspect, the foreign Legations are watching the case with considerable interest on account of its bearing upon the question of extraterritoriality, feeling that what is done in the case of M. Ostroumoff and his colleagues may well be an index of the kind of treament their own nationals would be likely to receive if extraterritoriality were abolished.

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19 SUSPECTS IN CAIRO ATTACKS GIVEN FREEDOM

Inquiry Into Death Of Sirdar Will Be Prolonged, Officials Say

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 14.—Nineteen of the forty-two persons arrested on November 27 and 28, in connection with the murder of the Sirdar, were released today, the evidence being deemed insufficient. Among those released are Makram Obeid and two other deputies.

The Ministry of the Interior intends further to charge Makram Obeid with making incendiary speeches. The remainder of the persons arrested will appear before the Court tomorrow.

The authorities express the opinion that the investigations in connection with the outrage are proceeding satisfactorily but the enquiry will necessarily have to be prolonged.

China-Bound Ship And German Vessel Collide In Scheldt

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 14.—It is reported from Flushing that the American steamer Manhatten Island, outward bound, and the German motorboat Rheinland, proceeding from Antwerp to China, came into collision on the river Scheldt. The damage to the former is unknown, that of the latter is slight, and she is proceeding on her voyage.

RADIO STATION OF 'CHINA PRESS' AND KELLOGG STARTS

Inauguration Of Broadcasting Here Is Great Success On First Evening

The China Press-Kellogg Radiocasting Station was inaugurated last night with great success, as numerous telephone calls into the office from enthusiastic fans who "listened in" and picked up the music and news reports that were sent into the air from The China Press Building testified.

A feature of the broadcasting was the reading of the numbers which drew prizes for lucky bondholders in both the I.S.S. and the C.O.C These two companies held their regular monthly drawings yesterday afternoon and The China Press was able to serve those radio fans who had not read the evening papers, by giving them a complete list of the winning numbers in both companies.

The Radio Editor would like to suggest to all those listening in that they wait five minutes until after the time scheduled for beginning the programs. The China Press will endeavor to start promptly at 6 o'clock every night, and at 8 o'clock on the night when its big musical program is broadcasted, but there is sometimes a discrepancy in the time of the The China Press clocks and that of individual watches all over town. If your watch says 6 o'clock and you don't get a response immediately upon tuning in, wait a few minutes before experimenting with your set, as our clock here may not have struck 6 yet.

The program last night started with victrola music, and some of the newest Brunswick records were run off. Then various interesting items from the Reuter report and the French wireless press service were read. These reports represented the news of the world, and emanated from London, Paris, Belgium, Melbourne, Tokio, Canton and elsewhere.

The news and music will be broadcast again tonight and tomorrow the big program will be put on at 8 o'clock. On that night there will be a variety of entertainment, a full program of which will be given in tomorrow's paper. Among those who will be heard are Miss Cecile Hindman, pianist, who has played in many cities in the United States and is well-known locally, Miss Refa Miller, "the girl with the golden voice," who has been delighting large crowds at the Hotel Plaza for some weeks past, and John Bovingdon, "apostle of the dance," who has an interesting "stunt" to put into the air. Other numbers will be announced later.

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CANTON ALARMED OVER INRUSH OF MANY RUSSIANS

More Than 1,000 There Now, Asserts Writer In Native Press

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 9.—The Chinese press in Canton during the last few days has expressed alarm over the increasing number of Russians arriving here. A writer in the Wash Sheung Chung Wui Po estimates that there are now more than 1,000 Russians here. He says that most of them are military adventurers connected with Mr. Eugene Chen's Aviation Bureau, while many are political agents who are carrying on Red propaganda assisting M. Borodin, the Soviet Delegate at Canton. A number of others are hawkers of woollen wares or furs. Not a few are unemployed or without lawful means of existence, the writer district of Shekcheng, in which category are a number of women living in Canton hotels.

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Dr. Marx was visited yesterday by leaders of the Socialist parties who conveyed to him their desire to be included in the government.

The Chancellor and the Nationalist delegates, Herr Westarp and Herr Hergt, today discussed the military control of the League of Nations.

Dr. Stresemann's departure for a provincial sanatorium for a fortnight caused surprise in parliamentary circles.

German Charges Of Agression Denied In Polish Note

(Italian Wireless Through Reuter)

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(China Press Radio)

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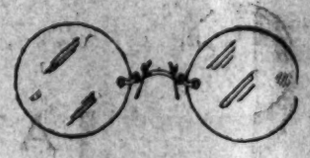

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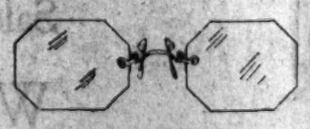

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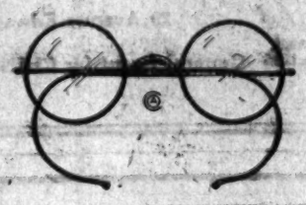

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SOLDIERS TAKE PRECEDENCE ON KIANGSU TRAINS

Scant Service In Northern End Of Province Monopolized By Military

(China Press Correspondence)

Hsuchowfu, Kiangsu, Dec. 11.—Two daily trains are now running between Hsuchowfu and Nanking. One is called the "slow" train and leaves between six and seven o'clock in the morning; the other leaves between ten and eleven in the forenoon and is called the "fast" train. This latter train requires more then ten hours to reach Nanking. It is made up of a few third class cars with benches running lengthwise, and a few freight cars with no seats of any kind. Both kinds of cars are usually packed with passengers an hour or two before time to start. The cars look as if they had not been swept since they had been placed on the run several days ago.

No food or hot water can be purchased on this "fast" train. Perhaps a half of the passengers are Anhwei and Kiangsu soldiers. The conductors are quite conspicuous by their absence. On the entire trip they appear but twice. Oftener, is hardly worth while, since a great many do not possess tickets nor appear disposed to want any.

It is reported that on Tuesdays and Fridays better trains leave both Pukow and Tientsin. The trains between Nanking and Shanghai seem to be running about as usual. However, soldiers have access to both first and second class without paying. So it is not uncommon to see one soldier and his bed and other belongings occupying all of two whole seats, while other paying passengers are crowded in the left over seats. It may be inferred, from the domineering way they order the tea and others around on the train that they are very largely the type which has made travel between Hsuchowfu and Nanking so unpleasant since Chang Hsun's time.

Not far from Wusih at a station several passengers came on the train to find a seat in second-class. The conductor and several of his assistants came in and tried to persuade the soldiers who had monopolized most of the seats to move to third class in order to make room for the passengers who were standing by waiting for a place. The soldiers not only refused to "budge" but acted as if they would do violence unless the conductor left the car.

The Lung-hai Railroad between Hsuchowfu, and Chengchow which had been broken in several places has been entirely repaired. However, to date no regular trains have been put on the run. The military has been using some 50 cars and five engines. Some of the former they have ditched accidently or purposely. Two days ago, a special train of two cars came from Honan to Hsuchowfu It is said to have brought some military representatives from Honan to confer with other representatives at Hsuchowfu from Shantung and Kiangsu. This morning, Ch'en Tiao Yuen who was one of Chi's important men in the war near Shanghai took a second class T. P. R. car on the Lung Hai Railroad from Hsuchowfu for Tangshan out near the border of Honan. Many people in Hsuchowfu think that Ch'en is aspiring to become the Military Governor of Kiangsu province, if some other schemer does not beat him to it. While all this is going on, the country about Hsuchowfu is full of robbers, stealing, boycotting and murdering.

KASHING PLANS GREAT FESTIVAL FOR CHRISTMAS

'School City' At High School Celebrates Fifth Anniversary

(China Press Correspondence)

Kashing, Chekiang, Dec. 13.—Unusual preparations are being made here for the celebration of Christmas. The schools have invited their alumni from Shanghai, Hangchow and other places to return for the holidays and a number of athletic contests are planned in the new open-air gymnasium which recently was completed.

The "School City" of the Kashing High School has this autumn passed its fifth birthday. During these five years more than two hundred students have held office of some kind, as for example, Mayor, Vice-Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen. Members of the Board of Aldermen, Chief of Police, Heads of the Sanitation, Social, Food, Banking, and Auditing Departments, Judges, Jurymen, and many other sub-officials in these departments. The motives and aims for this organisation are for personal progress of each student in self-control, especially in understanding the great principle of democracy of obedience to the will of the majority and to the will of elected officers; for assisting the school in keeping the students body up to the highest standard; and particularly for the training of Chinese youth for Chinese citizenship and efficiency as constructive leaders and thinkers in Chinese society.

The school city is an experiment in the reaction of Oriental youth to authority, wherever that authority is established and exercised. At a recent meeting in the principal's residence of some forty of the leading officers who had served during the last four months (including the summer school session) many leading officers spoke in a constructive and thoughtful manner as to the value of the school city to young men and the lessons they had learned. One of the most valuable lessons mentioned was the necessity of mastering the difficult problems met in the course of one's life.

We were fortunate in having as guests for the occasion two missionaries from Brazil, Dr. and Mrs. McLaren. Dr. McLaren is professor in the Union Theological Seminary in Brazil, and for some years taught mathematics in the famous DeWitt Clinton High School, New York, where a "School City" is actively functioning with 8000 students as the citizens. Dr. McLaren was much interested in democracy and self-control as he saw it in the election here, and will arrange for an interchange of magazines between the two schools. Our boys were particularly attracted by the several addresses given while the ballots were being counted. The following chief officers were elected: Mayor-Hau Chin Hai; Vice-Mayor-Wang Cha Tong; President of Board of Aldermen, Wu Oh Chiu; Judges-Wu Z Kwe, Tin Nyoh Lai, and Tsu Chin Lin. The other leading officials are passed on by the Board of Aldermen.

NINGPO STARTS DRIVE AGAINST OPIUM MENACE

Anti-Opium Committee Drafts Pledge To Be Taken By Members

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, Dec. 12.—The widespread campaign of the Anti-Opium Associations has spread to Ningpo and the schools, hospitals, churches, City Y. M. C. A. and the Temperance Society are taking an active interest in it.

Owing to the disturbed conditions in the city, a parade which was scheduled for December 13, has been postponed to next Spring. The campaign for members will be made next January. To stimulate interest they have distributed leaflets to every shop in the city. The circulars are attractively printed in red, with big Chinese characters;—"Opium Hurts Your Body; Wastes Your Money; Weakens Your Mind; Degenerates Your Personality; Degrades Your Race; and Endangers Your Country." Above this appears a red Heart which means to fight against opium with one singleheart.

The Anti-Opium Committee has drafted the following obligations for members:

"That the member decides never to plant, to sell, to transfer, to make, and to use opium and any sort of poisons.

"That he decides whenever and wherever to do his best to dissuade others to plant, to transfer, to sell, to smoke and to use opium and any sort of poisons.

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Sun Chuan-Fang Issues Anti-Opium Manifesto

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, Dec. 11.—Anti-opium forces here are hailing with delight a proclamation issued by General Sun Chuan-fang, which sets forth in decided terms his attitude toward the opium evil. The proclamations have been officially broadcasted thruout the province, and if their provisions are enforced the fight against the opium evil will have advanced a long way toward victory. The local press has spoken in commendatory terms of the proclamation, but doubts the sincerty of it. They also express their doubt of its being enforced. However, the proclamation has been issued, and there is a disposition to give the new governor credit for really wanting to bring about the end of the evil. The anti-opium society organised during the closing weeks of Lu Yung-hsiang is encouraged, and will lend its best effort to uphold the proclamation.

The following is a rough translation of the proclamation which is now being distributed throughout the Province of Ckekiang.

"The Minister of Rehabilitation for the Province of Chekiang has caused to be made a careful survey of conditions within the Province. As a result of the survey it has been found that the sale and use of opium is greatly on the increase, and that the use of the drug is causing great harm to the people. All the nations of the world have stringent laws for the suppression of this evil. In this province the succeeding governors, Yang and Lu, made effort to suppress the planting, sale and smoking of opium, and they succeeded. Recently, however, all three have been revived. The Minister of Rehabilitations came to the province, but he is anxious to suppress the evil. The people were formerly awake to the situation, but now they are indifferent and unconcerned. In the meantime the evil is ruining the lives of great numbers.

TO CHECK PLANTING

"Because of this condition this proclamation is issued. The public knows that the source of the evil, within the province, is planting, this first must be suppressed. All plants must be destroyed and the planting of others prevented. In remote places where surveys have not been thorough there may be those, who, influenced by the high price of opium, are planting and cultivating and like poison the fruit of the plant is passed on to others, making a few rich, but ruining others. This must be stamped out also, and no more allowed, even in the remote regions.

"Smuggled opium is also present, and leaving its curse on many homes. This is also forbidden by the laws of every nation. The public must arouse itself to a strenuous effort against this illegal traffic. Its curse must not be allowed to paralyze business and industry and wreck the lives of our youth. The countries of the world are doubting our good faith on the opium question and we must show them that we are in earnest in our determination to be rid of the evil.

"I, the minister of Rehabilitation, bear the best interest of the people in my heart, and I do not want to see them continue in the sea of misery that this opium evil has brought many of them to. Therefore, I am not loath to speak out against evil, even if it should prove a nuisance to many. I do not speak empty words. I call on the fathers and mothers to speak to their sons and tell them of the evils of opium. The sufferers can be saved. They can be redeemed from their sad state, and the innocent can be prevented from knowing the evil.

NOT TO BE TOLERATED

"This proclamation has been issued as a warning against this great evil. The public has been reminded that evils of planting, selling and smoking opium which prevailed in many places when our survey was made will not be tolerated. Periodic surveys will be made hereafter, and those found guilty will suffer the utmost penalty of the law. The guilty will not only not be pardoned, but they will be brought to trial before the military courts, and if found guilty they will be shot. The matter is too important too be dealt with except in the most strenuous manner.

"This the 13th. year, the 11th, month, and 24th day."

Conditions in the city and in the province at large fully justified the proclamation that General Sun has issued. A few months before the end of General Lu Yung-hsiang's regime there began to come into the province an increasing amount of opium. Finally there took shape a plan to import $20,000,000 worth of Indian opium in three consignments. The notorious General Chen Yao-san, two times betrayer of General Lu, and the Chief-of-staff, General Van Yoh-lin, of General Lu, were the prime movers and leaders in this scheme to flood the province and line their own pockets. The first shipment of the opium was loaded from junks which had brought it from the south, in the region of Hongkong, into small boats in the Chu-san archipelago, and by them brought to the coast of Hangchow at bay Chia-fu in the region of Pin woo, to the south of Kashing. It would soon have been turned loose, if the word had not been given to certain organisations in Shanghai. Information was also lodged in more than one consulate in Shanghai, whence it was relayed on to Peking. Thanks to prompt and vigorous action the shipment was not released in Chekiang. Neither were the second and third shipments brought in.

LU'S SINCERITY

Soon after this came the organisation of the Chekiang Opium Suppession Society, with Governors Lu Yung-hsiang and Chang Tsai-yang as honorary presidents. General Lu had narrowly escaped having a monumental scandal put to his credit, for Chi Shieh-yuan had been whispering for weeks that Chekiang was being flooded with oplum, and that General Lu and Ho Feng-lin were enriching their coffers. It was good talk and Chi took every chance to spread it. If the plot had carried, these two partners in the control of Shanghai and Chekiang could not have escaped the blame, though both apparently were innocent. When the chance came General Lu gave himself wholeheartedly to the suppression organisation and movement, and promised to do all within his power to aid in program. Then came the break and the spectacular panorama of General Lu's defence, game fight and forced flight, and the anti-opium plans were thrown into the discard.

The arrival of General Sun was preceded by rumors of "opium fight" troops. Immediately following the arrival of the general and his army there was much talk of an increase in the sale and smoking of opium. There were cases in the hospitals of men who could no longer obtain the drug to which they were accustomed. There were even clashes between General Sun's soldiers and the local police, because the latter could not tell them where to find opium. There is unquestionably opium here now.

It will, however, take clever detective work to pin the blame for the presence of this opium on General Sun and his army. There may be soldiers in the army, and officers, too, who smoke the drug, but the source of greatest supply is smuggled in from Shanghai. Much of the underground road by which it comes lies along the line of the Shanghai, Hangchow and Ningpo Railway. Train crews, passengers, and freight parcels, and even cars of coal in normal times are said to be some of the mediums of its coming. Then there are launch lines and junks, which offer many other opportunities for small packages of the contrabrand drug.

USERS GO TO SHANGHAI

But this is of the past. Does the proclamation mean anything? That is what the opium suppression society is asking, and it is the question of the churches and other Christian forces of the city. Nobody seems to know, except the fellow who uses the drug. Since this proclamation was posted, he has gone to Shanghai in great numbers, and still he goes. It may be that he is simply taking no chances on being marched to a military court where, if adjudged guilty he will be shot, or it may be that he has a tip that the law will be enforced. If the proclamation means business, it will prove one of the happiest Christmas presents the city of Hangchow and the province have had in many a day, for in all frankness the city and the province had expected the influence of the new governor to go the other way, and pessimism was abroad in the streets.

The city is watchfully waiting, and if the proclamation does prove to be an honest pronouncement against the opium evil, General Sun may rest easy as to the support he will get from the people of his capital.

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FACTIONS JOIN IN SZECHUEN TO BLOCK INVASION

Rival Groups Get Together To Forestall Movements Of Hsiung Keh-wu

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Chengtu, Nov. 29.—When Marshal Wu Pei-fu's power crumbled so suddenly in the North, the various factions in Szechuen feared that General Hsiung Keh-wu, ousted here several months ago by General Yang Sen, might plan to return to the province. They realised that their power and hope of safety depended upon a united front. Personal differences for this reason were laid aside for the time being so it is anticipated we shall see no more serious fighting for perhaps 9 months if not a year. Liu Hsiang has been to see General Yang Sen here and arranged a "peace." The common people are therefore, rejoicing.

But in the interval Lui Yu-kui our Ex-Civil Governor and General Yang Sen are utilising the occasion to improve their position.

Lui Yu-kui's men under General Lan Chin-chi have occupied Tachienlu on the Tibetan border. This is the frontier town that controls the Tibetan marches, General Chen Hsialing was in charge formerly. He was pro-North and assisted Yang Sen to oust General Lui from Chengtu last February. How Lui repays him in kind.

REPAYMENT NOW

Eighteen months ago when Generals Yang Sen and Teng Sihou were attacking Chengtu, a local commander called Liu joined Teng when they took Chengtu. This Liu afterwards sold out to Hsiung Keh-wu, necessitating Teng to have Chengtu, a move which kept Yang Sen from gaining his object there. So Yang is now moving troops, it is alleged, against this man who still holds a district in the North. In a word Yang is repaying him for what he did then.

Yang Sen is still busy widening the streets of Chengtu. The great East Street is finished and presents a great improvement to what it was. The ancient tower street is also turned into a modern thoroughfare. So great is the change that if one has been away for a few months and returns he can scarcely recognise this once long street. Others are being widened now, and more are to be done in the spring. Yang is going to make a new city of Chengtu.

One wishes he controlled his soldiers better. Some of them are very rude to foreigners on the streets. A missionary lady recently in a chair was openly jeered at and called many insulting names. Some even yelled kill, kill. Foreigners' servants have been repeatedly maltreated and impressed in spite of their badges, into coolie gangs to carry goods for the military.

Lui Yu-kui in the country to the west is unblushingly ordering the farmers to plant opium. A missionary told him lately that he had intructed his church members not to do so and he was informing him early of this last they should make trouble for them. All Christians he said were taught to be law abiding and it was against the law of the land to plant opium. Liu put the blame upon his ignorant underlings!

An important missionary conference is to be held at Chengtu in January. Delegates are coming from stations far and near. Great results are hoped for from this gathering. The Chinese preachers are meeting on equal terms with the missionaries. Questions therefore should be well thrashed out.

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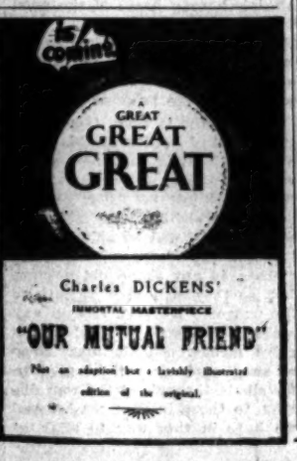

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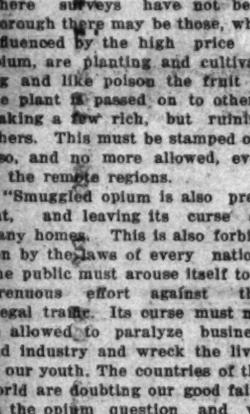

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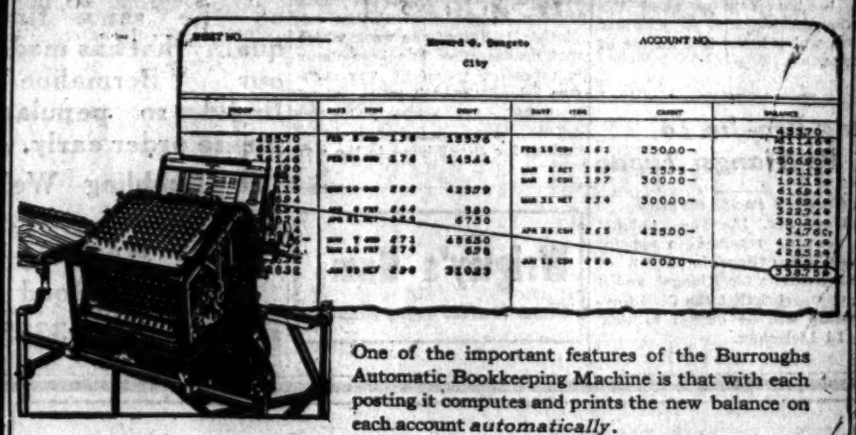

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Conversations At Washington Merely Designed To Test U. S. Generosity

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 14.—Dealing with the French war debt to America, in regard to which Mr. Winston Churchill's recent declarations have apparently been received quite coolly by the French, the Sunday Times Paris correspondent represents influential Frenchmen as considering that there is a vast distance between M. Jusserand's talks regarding Washington conversations and a definite settlement. They regard the conversations as merely soundings to discover what is the fullest extent of American "generosity." The correspondent thinks that the early funding of the American debt is unlikely in view of the situation in France.

The Sunday Times American correspondent discussing the United States "rather ambitious new naval program" says that there is no denying a lurking anxiety over the imminence of a clash with Japan. There is a growing demand in responsible circles for increased naval appropriations, and Britain's revival of the Singapore Base project has given impetus to this demand.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Westminster Gazette understands that M. Herriot has sent a telegram ordering M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador in Washington, to abstain from the Franco-American debt negotiations pending the arrival of a successor.

Lu's Appointment Declared Unwise

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 14.—Several Chinese papers criticise the appointment of Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang saying that while no one doubts the necessity to remove General Chi Hsieh-yuan, whose administration has not been good, there were a number of other officers who would have served the Government's purpose equally well, and it was unwise to send him back to the Yangtze amid the smouldering ashes of former hatred, which looks like an act of revenge.

Fang Pen-Jin To Be Kiangsi Tupan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 13.—The Cabinet this morning resolved to appoint General Fang Peng-jin Tupan of Military Affairs for Kiangsi, and it is now reported that the Civil Governorship will be offered to General Li Lieh-chun.

Liuho Mission Hospital Not Yet Given Indemnity

According to a letter received by The China Press yesterday from Misses Palmborg and Crandall of the Grace Hospital operated under the auspices of the Seventh Day Baptist Mission at Liuho they have not yet received the indemnity promised by Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking covering the destruction of their hospital during the recent civil war. In view of the reports which have appeared in the foreign and Chinese papers to the effect that the indemnity had already been paid, Misses Palmborg and Crandall state that they have received nothing. The claim for damages has been referred to the former Civil Governor, Han Kuo-chun, recently appointed tuchun, and although he has reported that the money will be paid nothing has as yet been received.

The Grace Hospital at Liuho received frequent mention in the news during the internal fighting about the town of Liuho which is located on the Yangtsze and connected by motor-road with Shanghai. The Grace Hospital although a foreign institution and flying the American flag was almost completely riddled by machine gun and artillery fire. The proprietors have been trying to repair the building and to distribute relief to famine victims at the same time but have been hampered by lack of funds. One Chinese family in Shanghai recently contributed 200 quilts which were distributed and in addition the Shanghai Seventh Day Baptist Church contributed covers for the blankets, and have also sent out other materials which the members have either made or collected. Some 100 wadded garments have also been contributed by a Chinese family.

AID WAR VICTIMS

One large school building in Liuho has been taken over by the White Cross Society where nearly a hundred victims are being housed, fed and clothed and food is also being supplied on the outside. Although the Grace Hospital has not yet been completely repaired it is caring for patients who are either sick or injured as a result of the war.

In addition to the work which is being conducted in the Liuho district by the Grace Hospital and the Seventh Day Baptist Mission, The China Press is also in receipt of a communication from Mr. M. C. Ackley, secretary-treasurer of the East China Union Mission of the Seventh-Day Adventists telling of the work which that organisation has been doing in extending relief to war sufferers in the district about Shanghai. Mr. Ackley states:

"We have conducted a relief society for the Chinese in the war district surrounding Shanghai both during the war and immediately after, and as winter comes on we need clothes and food to distribute among the refugees so as to tide them over the winter months until such time that they will be harvesting crops.

POST-WAR RELIEF

"The Shanghai Post-War Relief Society for the relief of sufferers in the war districts about Shanghai, was organised just recently as a continuation of the temporary relief society which was conducted with headquarters at Nanziang during the war and immediately after.

"The relief society at Nanziang fed thousands of refugees, provided living quarters, supplied clothing, and in all ways looked after the safety and sustenance of those that had fled from their homes to save their lives until such time as they would be permitted to return. Among the donors of rice and clothes were the local city gentry, influencial men of the country in the war district and in Shanghai, Chekiang army officials, and after the close of the war Kiangsu army officials having heard of the good work conducted also donated rice. The military officials of both sides were very courteous in giving protection to the operations of the society and the refugees.

"As winter is here, there is a great need of continuing this work until such time that new crops will be coming in, so that those that have lost not only crops, houses, furnishings, but also personal effects will be able to pull through the winter. We need clothes, in any shape, old or new, just so they will give warmth to the wearer. We need rice, in any amount, and will be glad to receive money, contributions large or small and we will be glad to distribute throughout the war district to those in dire need. And we hope in this way to allay at least in part the suffering that is there.

"Contributions received by the Secretary-Treasurer, East China Mission of S. D. A. 301 Yu Yuen Road, Telephone W-2276."

Gompers' Cortege Moves To New York

(Reuter's American Service)

San Antonio, Dec. 13.—Mr. Samuel Gompers achieved his last wish, which was to reach American soil before decease.

The strain of the journey to Mexico overtaxed the strength of the veteran labor leader, and the altitude of Mexico City affected his heart. He fainted twice during his stay in Mexico City. Many co-fighters in labor's battles were beside his bedside during the last moment.

The body is being conveyed to New York where it will be buried in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, in accordance with the request of the deceased.

Franco-Japanese Center At Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, December 14.—This afternoon, in the presence of the Premier, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Education and many notables, was inaugurated "La Maison Franco-Japonaise", to serve as a centre for intercourse and study between the two nationals. Among other donors to "La Mission Franco-Japanaise," the French and Japanese Governments have promised subsidies.

$286,000,000 Is Recommended In U. S. Navy Budget

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, December 13.—The naval appropriations for the next fiscal year totalling $286,000,000, which is $1,000,000 below the budget estimate, was reported to the House of Representatives today. The sub-committee reporting on the condition of the navy, denies the indications in the press that America's naval prestige is rapidly waning, as the past state of affairs have now been remedied. The sub-committee adds that the United States was at a disadvantage at the time of the Washington Conference in respect of aircraft carriers, but two battle-ships are now being transformed into air-craft carriers which will give the country a greater tonnage in such vessels than any nation apart from Great Britain.

Mr. Wilbur, the Secretary of the Navy, said that in his opinion the United States would have to spend $110,000,000 annually for the next 20 years, in order to maintain the navy on an equal footing with that of Great Britain or superior to Japan's navy.

Rail Commission Founded At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 14.—Mr. Yeh Kung-cho has established a Commission, the chairman and staff of which have been drawn from the Ministries of Communications, War and various railway administrations. Provision is made for 5 vice-chairmen, to be appointed by the various military commands, the idea being for them to attend when questions relating to the transportation of their respective troops come up for discussion.

The purpose of the commission is to arrange better military and commercial traffic, pending the restoration of normal conditions, and likewise to overcome the horrible congestion which has attended military transportation in North China, the effects of which are still paralysing traffic.

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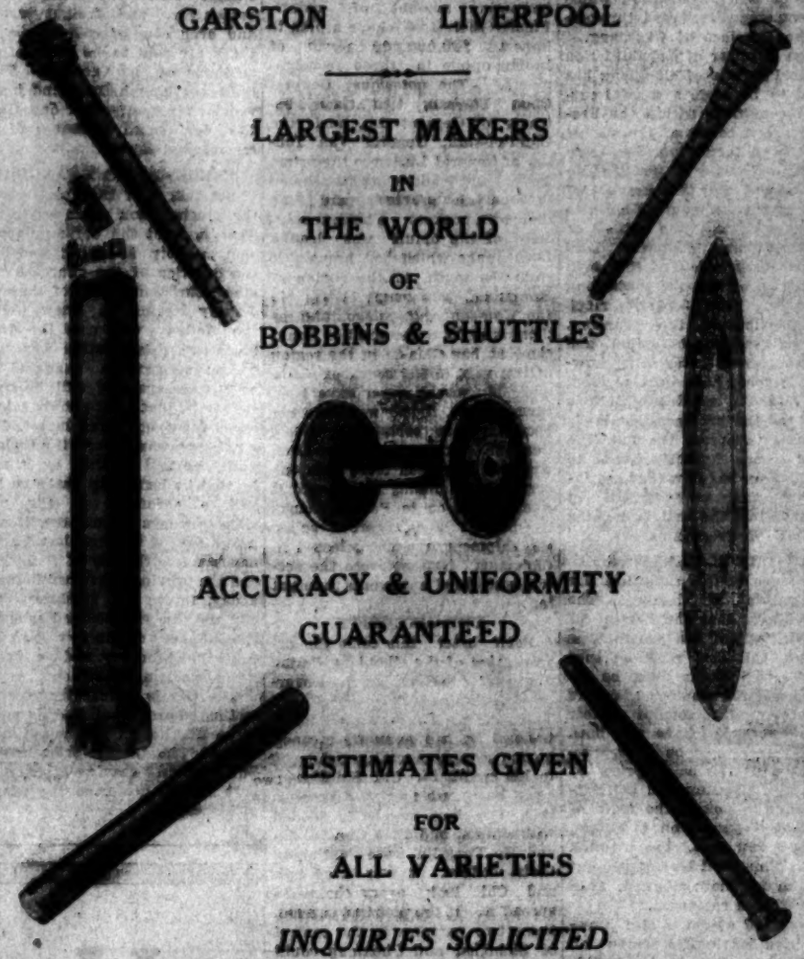

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Business and Official Notices

"The American Consulate-General is engaged in compiling its annual list of registered American citizens resident in this consular district. In order to be included in this list, any who are not yet registered should make application for registration before the end of this month.

"American citizens who have been registered, but who have not renewed their registration during the present year, are advised to write to the Consulate-General, giving information of any change in address and particulars as to any absences from and return to this consular district."

Edwin S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General.
72125

Customs Notification
No. 1083.
Customs Holidays.

Notice is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on following days:—

Monday, 22nd December (Winter Solstice)

Thursday, 25th December (Christmads Day).

Friday, 26th December (Boxing Day)

Thursday and Friday, 1st and 2nd January, 1925 (New Year Holiday).

L. A. LYALL.
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
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72093 D 16

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Deposit Receipt No. 67-77 issued by Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, dated Dec. 4, 1924, in favour of Lok Zur Dong for $30,000. Deposit Receipt No. 67-78 issued by Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, dated Dec. 4, 1924, in favour of Kit Chin Dong for $20,000. The above Deposit Receipts have been lost & the public is hereby warned not to negotiate same.

LOK ZUR DONG
KIT CHIN DONG.
72137 D 27

Lost
Deposit Receipt No. 24-1326 issued by International Banking Corp, dated Dec. 1st, 1924 in favour of Kit Chin Dong for $50,000. Deposit Receipt No. 24-1327 issued Dec. 1st, 1924, in favour of Lok Zur Dong for $50,000. The above Deposit Receipts have been lost & the public is hereby warned not to negotiate same.

LOK ZUR DONG
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72106 D 27

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB
New Year Race Meeting
Entries for the New Year Race Meeting will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17th inst.

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No. 3312.
6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN - 1920.

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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1924.

Municipal Notification
No. 3313.
8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 7, payable on December 31, 1924, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loan and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1924.
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By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
72119

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Notice is hereby given that the Bill of Lading Marked: FOBES CO. LTD., SHANGHAI, CHINA No. 1-24 B-L No. 51 for twenty four bdles Carter's Goods ex s.s. Robert Dollar, in the name of International Banking Corporation, has been lost on July, 1924.

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The machinery consists of one set of compound, non-condensing, inverted, direct-acting engines, with cylinders 9" and 18" with 10" stroke, estimated horse power =72.

The steel boiler is 7 feet by 6 feet, constructed for a working pressure of 140 lbs per square inch B. O. T., now reduced to 125 lbs per square inch.

The hull, engines and boiler were built by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., Shanghai, in 1906.

The terms of sale are cash on delivery and a stipulation that the hull must be broken up in Shanghai.

Offers should be addressed to the Coast Inspector, Custom House, Shanghai, and received by the 27th December, 1924.

B. H. Gowing,
Deputy Coast Inspector,
for Coast Inspector.
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 11th December, 1924.
27063 D 17

New Custom House
SHANGHAI

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Business and Official Notices

Conseil d'Administration Municipale
DE LA CONCESSION FRANCAISE
DE CHANGHAI

AVIS

Le Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française de Changhai met en adjudication, pour l'année 1925, le matériel d'installation d'eau, de gaz et le matériel sanitaire.

Le détail des articles sera remis aux maisons qui en feront la demande.

Les soumissions seront adressées à Mr. le Secrétaire du Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française, sous enveloppe cachetée à la cire, portant la mention "Soumission pour les installations d'eau et gaz" avant le 22 Décembre à midi.

Une garantie de 50 Taëls sera fournie à l'appui de la soumission.

Par ordre,
Le Secrétaire du Conseil,
P. LEGENDRE.
72078 D.16

Conseil d'Administration Municipale
DE LA CONCESSION FRANCAISE
DE CHANGHAI

AVIS

Le Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française de Changhai met en adjudication, pour l'année 1925, la fourniture du petit matériel électrique.

Le détail des articles sera remis aux maisons qui en feront la demande.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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Notice is hereby given to the holders of debentures of the above Loan that the drawing of the 135 debentures to be redeemed on the 1st of January 1925, has taken place at the French Municipal Hall on Wednesday, December 10, at 3 p.m.

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"In the particular case a vessel had been designed to carry coal in side bunkers, a main cross bunker, and a lower and upper 'tween deck. Further, a large reserve supply could be carried in one of the holds immediately before the main cross bunker. Such an arrangement was typical of a very large number of long-distance cargo-passenger ships. As designed, the vessel in seagoing condition had good stability, and it was not essential that more than half of the double-bottom tanks should be full even when the upper coal bunkers were full as well as the lower and the vessel was loaded with refrigerated cargo.

"With years, however, weight was added to the superstructure item by item some item to bring the vessel up to date as regards comfort and convenience, and others to enable her to comply with new regulations. Both capacity was increased, turning-out appliances, emigrants' and isolation hospitals, and wireless offices were added, constituting so much weight, in fact, that when the vessels was converted from coal to oil burning she was found to be some hundreds of tons heavier than when she left the builders' hands.

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"When she was converted to carry oil as fuel two-thirds of the fuel was carried in the double-bottom tanks and the remaining one-third above the tank top. When she was fully loaded with refrigerated cargo and was carrying full oil-fuel bunkers here metacentric height was once again brought to a reasonably safe figure. Compared with the designed seagoing condition previously referred to the position was as follows:

"With oil fuel all the double-bottom tanks were full instead of only half. The coal previously carried above the tank top had been replaced by oil and cargo, the 'tween-deck spaces being all utilized either for tsores or for cargo. Where stores were placed in the 'tween decks the spaces from which these had been removed were converted for cargo.

"As compared with her original condition the vessel was varying several hundred tons of additional superstructure weight, the mean center of gravity of which was found to be some 40 feet above the keel line. The general result, therefore, of converting to oil had been—from the points of view of stability and ballasting—to restore to the vessel practically all the stability she had lost in one particular 'departure' condition—i. e., when loaded with refrigerated cargo.

"At the same time, however, it must be appreciated that the alteration made had resulted in a change in the actual working of the vessel. When burning coal it had been found, during the few years immediately before her conversion, that she arrived in a very tender condition, although the double bottom tanks were quite full. With oil fuel, as fast as the oil was used from the double bottom tanks they were filled with sea water, the aim being to keep every double bottom tank full except the two which were being drawn form.

TANKS BALANCED

"After the oil from the double bottom had been used and all these thanks had been refilled with sea water the deep thanks had to be drawn on. These were divided into several sections, with the idea of reducing the free surface effect, and although the lowering of the level of these tanks necessarily affected the stability adversely, the actual reduction was slight, and the vessel arrived with an appreciably bigger metacentric height than was previously the case."

20 Bales Improved Cotton In Front Of Saw Gin House

Improved Cotton From American Seed A Success

Twenty Bales Arrive In Shanghai From University Of Nanking

That improved cotton in commercial quantity is becoming a reality is evidenced by the shipment of twenty bales of high grade acclimatised American cotton which has just arrived in Shanghai from the University of Nanking. This cotton is the first of several shipments to be made this year and comes not only from the extensive seed farms of the University but even more largely from the co-operating farmers to whom improved seed has been previously distributed.

For five years the department of cotton improvement of the University of Nanking has been applying the methods that have proven successful in America in adapting foreign cottons and have now acclimatised two strains of American cotton to conditions in China so successfully that their product is now even better than the original stocks and superior in length, strength, and staple to the raw cotton imported direct from America.

PROBLEMS NOT SIMPLE

The problems in introducing seed to the farmer have been by no means simple. Added to the natural conservatism of the farmer is his feeling of dependence on the crops that he already knows. His margin over a bare existence is so small that he dare not risk a failure with something new. Again strangers introducing a new thing are always suspected of ulterior motives and some from of exploitation or tax increase. A most gratifying feature of the work therefore has been the change of attitude in this respect. Where formerly it was difficult to give the improved seed away, now the present large stocks are inadequate to supply the demand of the farmers who are willing to pay for the seed. The ready acceptance is of course based upon the greater incomes they have received from samples that they have tried. One farmer remarked "I can get only $3 or $4 per mow from my beans but your improved cotton brings me $12. Next year I will plant much more of it."

Perhaps more notable even than the success with the foreign cotton has been the breeding of a new variety from the native Chinese stock. This new variety, the best of 40,000 selections, has been gradually multiplied year by year from a single plant discovered in 1919. Last year there was enough lint from the new variety for a careful mill test which was made by three of the mills of the Cotton Mill Owner's Association. To the astonishment of the skeptics who have asserted that no good thing can come from the Chinese cotton plant, it was found possible to spin yarn of a fineness of 42s counts, of a strength equal to American and a whiteness even greater. This variety known as the "Million Dollar" was this year grown by a number of farmers particularly in the Kiang Yen district. These farmers were especially delighted not so much with the quality but rather the yield. One man picked as much as two hundred catties per mow.

"MILLION DOLLAR" VARIETY

There will this year be a stock in hand of as much as 60 piculs of seed of this "Million Dollar" variety for next spring's distribution. The acclimatised American seed, due to the careful conservation of the product from co-operating farmers will be adequate for the planting a maximum of 10,000 mow.

The inauguration of the cotton improvement work of the College of Agriculture and Forestry of the University of Nanking was made possible by the generosity of the foreign cotton mill owners through the Cotton Anti-Adulteration Association and the Cotton Mill Owners of China who have jointly subscribed approximately M.$35,000 to the work. During the period of depression the contributions from these associations have been necessarily reduced but it has been possible for the work go forward largely on the income from its own seed farms.

Bank Of Taiwan Holds Fiftieth General Meeting

The Bank of Taiwan, with head offices in Taipeh (Formosa), has issued its balance sheet as of June 30, 1924, this having been presented at the fiftieth general meeting of the shareholders held in Tokio recently.

The president, Mr. Nakagawa, in the course of his address to the shareholders said the Bank's business during the term under review has been attended by satisfactory results, due to its steady development and good management. The Moji and Kinkiang branches had been closed for the reason stated at the last general meeting of shareholders but it had been decided to open a branch at Calcutta which he said was of equal importance with Bombay as a seat of financial and exchange operations.

The anti-Japanese boycott said Mr. Nakagawa, had virtually come to an end. Japan's exports to China during the term under review reached Y.160,450,000, an increase of Y.37,980,000 over the corresponding period of 1923. The imports from China had registered Y.98,410,000, or an increase of Y.4,000,000.

H. Collaco Winner Of Hongkew Golf Club Title Play

In the final of the Hongkew Golf Clubs' Championship, 36 holes match play, Mr. H. Collaco defeated Mr. J. M. C. Lopes in a close contest, 2 and 1.

Mentoukou Coal Mines To Resume

Messrs. George McBain have received news from the Engineer-in-chief of the Mentoukou coal mine to the effect that the safety doors have been opened and work will be resumed at once but the supply of electrical power is still somewhat uncertain.

PLAN TAX LEVY IN CANTON FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

Funds To Be Raised In Order To Purchase Modern Equipment

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, Dec. 9.—In view of the many disastrous fires which have occurred in Canton lately, the Municipality is considering the improvement of its fire-service. It has been decided to levy a tax of one dollar on each household or establishment in the city for the purpose, and it is expected several hundred thousand dollars will be raised in this way. Tenants paying a rent of less than five dollars a month or property-owners whose possessions are below $500 are exempt from the contribution.

To ease the discontentment among the Yunnanese, Hunanese, and Kiangsiite mercenaries in the "Red" army in Canton over the gambling and opium traffic receipts, an issue threatening an internal conflict within the Bolshevist camp, the acting Generalissimo of the "Red" General Headquarters, Mr. Hu Han-min, is reported on December 5, to have decided to organise a joint millitary funding commission with General Fan Shek-shang of the Yunnanese Army as the chairman and General Tse Kuo-kwang of the Hunanese army and General Wen Chun-ying of the Kwangsi army as vice-chairmab.

Whatever funds are collected from the gambling and the opium traffic will be divided equally among the three military units. According to earlier arrangements, the Hunanese were to have all the opium funds and the Yunnanese all the gambling protection fees. The opium traffic in Canton yields a minimum of $300,000 a month, and gambling $240,000 to $280,000.

Dollar Line In Today From States

Following the mail received yesterday afternoon from Seattle by the Admiral liner President Grant, the Dollar round-the-world steamer President Monroe is due today. The vessel is expected berth at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung, at 7 a.m. today and the tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 8.30 o'clock. The Monroe is to sail for New York via European ports at 7 a.m. Friday.

Budget Estimates In France Exceeded

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

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Weather Reports

Dec. 14.—High pressures all over the Continent. A cyclonic centre is apparently nearing the Visayas Westward or WNW ward. Very unsteady breezes all along the China coast. Cloudy but fine weather in China. Rainy in the Visayas. Misty along the Annam coast.

Dec. 15.—Cloudy and milder weather with some light mist over the fields. High but slightly decreasing pressure. NNWly breezes.

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PADON.—On December 14, 1924, at Dr. Fearn's Sanatarium, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Padon, a son. 72174 D 16

Why Marshal Chi Hsieh-Yuan Failed

WHREE or four years ago when political conditions in Mexico were seriously disturbed and the United States had withdrawn recognition, one of the Mexican factions employed a well known American newspaper man as press agent and then proceeded to flood the United States with propaganda telling of the "ideal" conditions which existed in the Mexican Republic. Many newspapers printed the material and finally a member of Congress made a speech demanding the reason for the State Department's continued refusal to enter into diplomatic relations with the sister republic to the south of the Rio Grande. When the matter was finally brought to the attention of Secretary Hughes, he replied,

"The chief trouble with Mexico is that she does not live up to her propaganda."

Mexico has since become unified and has established a stable government and outside of an occasion flurry incident to the periodic elections, all is now quiet and peaceful in the Republic, but the incident above reminds us forcibly of the troubles of Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, late tuchun of Kiangsu and Inspector General of this province as well as Anhwei and Kiangsi. Marshal Chi was the victim of his own propaganda!

Up to the beginning of the civil war last September Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan was potentially the biggest man in China. As the controller of the gateway to the Yangtsze Valley and the chief trunk-line railway running north and south he was potentially the strongest man in the Chinese Republic. Nothing could be done without his consent and a frown from Nanking was sufficient to block almost any action in Peking. Literally he was king of all he surveyed—but he wasn't satisfied.

As Inspector General of three populous provinces Marshal Chi should have been satisfied, buf he made the mistake of employing press-agents in order to tell the world what a great man he was and then when his press machine got working he made the further mistake of believing all of the fine things which his paid agents put in the papers about him. Then Marshal Chi developed an exaggerted egoism and wanted to control the world. Because Marshal Wu Pei-fu refused to concur in Chi's views, they were constantly quarrelling. The matter of conquering Chekiang province became an obsession with the Nanking tuchun and for the past year it had become almost impossible for him to think or talk about anything else. Marshal Wu Pei-fu tried to dissuade him from attacking General Lu and did succeed in postponing the fatal plunge, but Marshal Chi knew better—because his press-agents kept on telling him what a great man he was and that if he could only drive Generals Lu and Ho out of Chekiang that would give him control of China and relegate Marshal Wu Pei-fu to a minor position. Although Marshal Chi had never fought a major military engagement and had succeeded to his position at Nanking largely because his predecessor committed suicide, he was led to believe that he was a great militarist and that Shanghai could be captured in a "short, sharp engagement which would not disturb business in Shanghai or elsewhere." In other words Marshal Chi believed the propaganda which his paid agents dished out for him in certain of the daily newspapers, foreign as well as Chinese.

Then Marshal Chi on the third of last September seized the bull by the horns and took the fatal plunge. There is no use recounting the story of the fighting about the city [illegible] the Nanking tuchun discovered that he had been misinformed regarding the local situation. Instead of a "short, sharp battle" he found himself involved in a real war and hopelessly entangled in the bogs and canals of southern Kiangsu. He saw his best troops cut to pieces by machine gun fire and then he called for help and Peking responded both from the South and from the North and battle was finally won. Then instead of stepping in and boldly claiming the fruits of battle, he dillydallied at Chengju and saw his associates step in and take control of everything. Then came the *coup* at Peking and the defeat of his superior, Marshal Wu Pei-fu. Had Chi lived up to his propaganda and really been the great man which his press-agents claimed he was, he could still have dominated the situation in the lower Yangtsze in spite of the changes in the North. But he failed and it is unfortunate, because Marshal Chi potentially was a promising man. He is young and had he waited and devoted himself to the works of peace, especially the improvement of the Hwai Valley reclamation project in the northern part of this province, he could have become a great man in China.

It is now reported that he is to become a resident of one of the foreign concessions at Shanghai where he will have opportunity to contemplate upon the vicissitudes of the professions of militarism and propaganda and possibly the turn of the wheel of political events in the Republic may later on gives him another chance.

The Serious Condition Of Russia's Finances

MR. ISAAC MARCOSSON well-known American writer, contributes another interesting article dealing with conditions in Soviet Russia to the *Saturday Evening Post* for November 29, this one dealing with the financial situation, in the course of which Mr. Marcosson says.

"Another item which will always operate against Bolshevik national economy is the vast expenditures for propaganda throughout the world. Scarcely a country anywhere is immune from red inroads. The soviet emissary for destructive purposes invariably has a fat bank roll, and he operates regardless of expense. If the funds expended for missionary work during the last three years had been applied to the national reconstructive interest, the Soviet balance sheet would make a better showing."

In 1918, according to Mr. Marcosson, the first year after the Bolshevik revolution, 33,952,000,000 rubles were printed. They represented only an actual value of 523,000,000 gold rubles. In 1920 the government manufactured 955,233,000,000 paper rubles which by that time had depreciated to the extent they only represented a value of 189,000,000 gold rubles. The depreciation of the ruble and the constant inflation combined with the food levy of that year brought the great peasants' strike which was directly responsible for the famine of that year and as a result of which Lenin practically repudiated communism and started the new economic policy which restored the capitalistic system from the standpoint of the peasants.

By this time the ruble had dropped to one-sixty-thousandth of its prewar value. In 1922 a new ruble issue came out which was exchanged for 10,000 of the former issues. The following year, 1923, another ruble, also paper was brought out which was exchangeable for 1,000,000 of the old rubles or 100 of the 1922 currency. This gives some idea of the chaotic condition of the currency, but a better idea of the parlous state of the country can be realised when it is known that from the time of the Bolshevik revolution until 1921, the country was really without any banks of any description, all having been abolished and the work taken over by the government department of finance or the People's Comisserat for Finance. Then the so-called People's Bank was organised and at the head of it was placed a young man who had operated an elevator or lift in the old imperial bank. He was a good communist and had had some connection with a bank.

In October, 1921 the State Bank was organised which is now said to have 200 branches throughout Russia and in foreign countries. And to illustrate the communists' fondness for government jobs this institution employs 1,620 people in the head office in Moscow and altogether a total of 11,120 in all of the branches. However, complete financial chaos finally taught a lesson even to the Soviet leaders and some real banking experts were employed for the serious task of reorganising the finances.

The first real step toward currency reorganisation was in November, 1922 when the State Bank was given the right to issue currency, the *chernovetz*, a paper note representing the value of the former ten-ruble gold coin. At parity, it is the equivalent of G.$5.14½ in American money or exactly one guinea—twenty-one shillings—in English currency. This new currency helped some, but along with it circulated and still circulates all of the old currency. Although difficult for the ordinary mortal to visualise it is a fact that in January of this year the total sum of Soviet paper currency in circulation was about 178 quadrillion rubles. This mountain of paper money was worth theoretically only about 60,000,000 chernovetz gold rubles. Then early this year came a drastic currency reform when the chernovetz notes were made standard currency and small metal coins were put in circulation.

Now to conclude the brief analysis of Mr. Marcosson's article which should be read in full to be appreciated, although the chernovetz notes are supposed to be secured, it is not possible for a holder to go to the State Bank in Moscow and get ten gold rubles for one of these notes. The Bolsheviks say the new currency of which some 43,750,000 has been issued is secured by 31.6 percent gold and platinum and 19.5 percent in foreign currency mostly American dollars and English pounds. A specially serious point in the security is that it includes cover composed of discounted bills relating to transactions in nationalised industries.

While this currency has brought some relief internally it has never had any test in international trade. The new German gold mark rests on a firm foundation because behind it is a highly efficient industry, intimate contact with world markets and of equal importance—a stewardship of the best economic minds of both Europe and America. Soviet Russia has none of these and in addition must face further uncertainty owing to the complete failure of the country to make any move in the direction of repayment of foreign debts which amount to approximately 15,500,000,000 gold rubles or G.$7,750,000,000. With one bold stroke of the pen the present masters of Russia wiped out this debt, but that this move did not go with the rest of the world has been shown that with every country with which the Soviet has attempted to re-establish relations. This question has always come up and will remain an uncertain and disturbing factor in the country's relations with the rest of the world until finally settled in accordance with principles of finance and business as old as the human race.

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

CHINA MAY HAVE PEACE

(Troy, N. Y. Morning Record)

Although Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian general," is little known outside of China, he may go down into history as the savior of his country. Feng is a military officer of considerable ability. He was so popular in the capital of the southern republic that his superior, Gen. Wu Pei-fu, sent him on an expedition against the Manchurian forces. While apparently complying with the order, Feng returned to the capital unexpectedly. As a consequence, he was able to overthrow the rule of the so-called dictator, General Wu.

The "Christian general" was not alone in his coup d'etat. Associated with him was the minister of education and the head of the finance reorganisation commission of the government. General Feng has voiced the feelings of millions of his countrymen. He says China wants peace. In a proclamation he declared the republic has been at war so many years that commerce is impossible. The nation has been subjected to great losses in a conflict that nobody understands. Drought and flood have added to the suffering of the miserable people. Feng insists he will try to make peace. For that purpose he returned to Peking.

If the "Christian general" could secure a round table conference of the outstanding figures opposed to the overthrown government, he might be able to bring the country back to normal conditions. It is possible that this soldier is a true patriot. In his heart may be a great desire to serve his country unselfishly. If he is a strong man he may be able to gather about him the best elements in China. Out of such a combination might be evolved an organisation which would work for a stronger country. There is no reason why Feng should not serve in the role of a Washington. He is a Christian and is familiar with the ideals of the West. Even though he is attempting to solve a tremendous problem, he may succeed. The wise men of China realise that a continuation of present conditions means the eventual break-up of their country. So they may join Feng for the purpose of ending war. Through reconstruction the disturbed country eventually might take its place among the progressive peoples.

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THE RETURNED STUDENTS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir:—Since the beginning of the twentieth century, many of our ambitious Chinese, mostly belonging to rich families, have made up their minds to pursue advanced education abroad, with a view to developing our country, both commercially and industrially. But the result thus realised is obviously insignificant with reference to the movement and situation of the so-called returned students in China. Lots of them have failed to achieve success in any enterprises and feel discouraged themselves, owing to the detrimental political situation, which seems very likely to maintain unchanged permanently rather than superficially. Thus it overwhelms substantially their specialties on respective lines. Many even remain unemployed, in spite of the fact that numerous graduates from universities abroad are still returning to China as the years go on. The majority of them have received high degrees in various courses for the sake of honor, irrespective of the fact that very few can live up to the standard of M. A., M. D. etc.

From this point of view, it probably is safe to say that Western education is more or less a nuisance to our Chinese students, even though the graduates from home colleges as a whole have also not rendered much service to the public, and developed our country in one way or the other.

Therefore it depends largely, if not entirely, upon the protection and inspiration of our government for new enterprises, otherwise the development and richness of China will not extend very far and the returned students will not be raised high in China. It is, therefore ideal that most graduates the schools turn out, the greater will be the problem of unemployment, so far as the present circumstances of the Chinese community is concerned.

KUNG MEI FONG
No. 10 San Shin Lee,
Shanghai, December 5, 1924.

HOW CAN WE LOVE YOU?

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir:—On Saturday, Dec. 13 at 3:30 p.m. a motor car was going northward on Thibet Road in full speed. In the meantime a private ricsha knocked down a bicycle in running across the street. The

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When Men Grow Old

By Tom S. Elrod in the Saturday Evening Post

A scientist recently announced that the time will come when men and women will live to be one thousand years old. When they do the newspapers probably will read something like the following:

George Bugg, age 311, was arrested and taken into juvenile court this morning on a charge of hopping airplanes. His father, Hiram Bugg, age 745, explained that the lad had run away from a birthday party arranged for the latter's father, John Bugg, age 866. The court admonished the child and permitted him to go.

The International Child Labor Association is seeking a law whereby industrial concerns will not be permitted to employ boys and girls younger than 500 years of age.

Shorty Meadows has signed a contract to pitch for the New York Giants again next season. He has been playing professional baseball for 649 years and says he feels good for [illegible] years more.

Dr. Frankenstein announced that he has discovered a method of transplanting human brains. He has been experimenting with the brains of a Democrat and a Republican.

The curfew ordinance has been changed and hereafter the bell will ring at nine o'clock each evening. After that time all persons under 300 years of age who are found upon the streets unaccompanied by parent or guardian will be arrested.

An oyster supper will be given at the Grange Hall tomorrow night in honor of Dan Bumpus who is just rounding out 806 years as a member of the night police force.

A December and May romance culminated in the wedding of Ezekiel Ping, age 936, and Miss Minerva Joy, age 297, in the town hall yesterday. Despite the difference in their ages Mr. Ping declared that love never grows old, and to demonstrate his agility he danced a jig while his youthful bride beat time with the marriage license.

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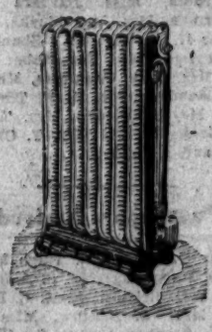

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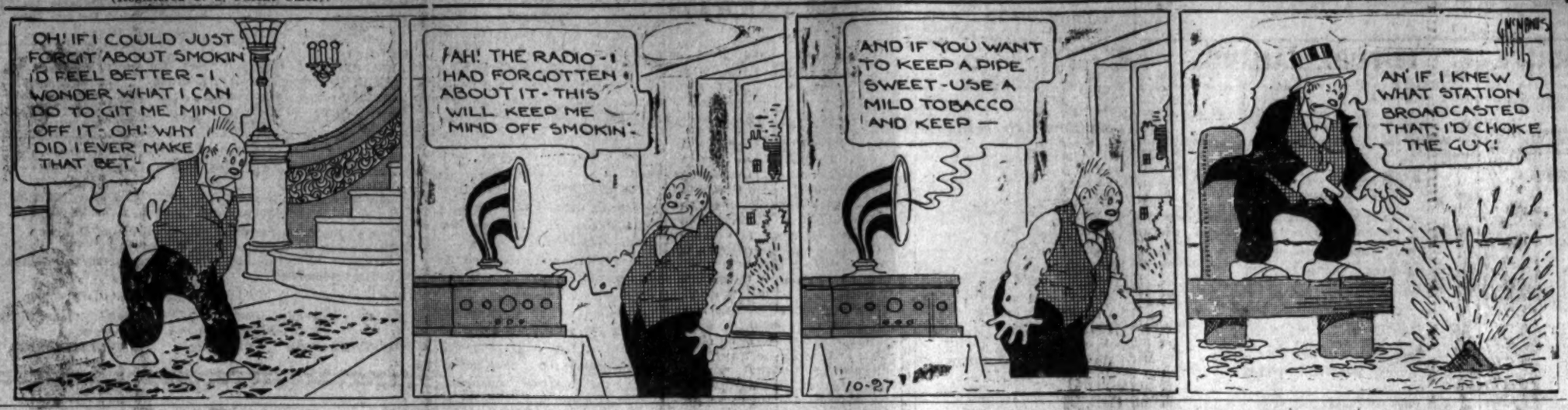
OH! IF I COULD JUST FORGIT ABOUT SMOKIN I'D FEEL BETTER - I WONDER WHAT I CAN DO TO GIT ME MIND OFF IT - OH! WHY DID I EVER MAKE THAT BET!
AH! THE RADIO - I HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT IT - THIS WILL KEEP ME MIND OFF SMOKIN'
AND IF YOU WANT TO KEEP A PIPE SWEET - USE A MILD TOBACCO AND KEEP —
AN' IF I KNEW WHAT STATION BROADCASTED THAT, I'D CHOKE THE GUY!
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Correspondence

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accident made the car come to a stop in front of the bicycle. However, nothing was hurt except the driver's feelings, for he jumped down from the car and went for the coolie as a fox-hunter would go for his prey. The victim was caught and punished with punches and kicks. Exhaustion of the would-be pugilist's strength saved the coolie from further torture. Then he entered the car which had been stopping in the middle of the street all that time, and gave his fair companions in the car an uncalled for smile and drove away.

Being a "Westerner" his barbarous act was not disturbed by the patrolling Sikh policeman.

Now, will the unprejudiced reader of this account disagree with me that there is always a better way to do things than resorting to force? Has not the last Great War taught us enough yet? Furthermore, would the same "brute" do the same thing to his own country-men in his own country, for the same seeming offence? Where is justice then? One must not forget that he will be asked to pay one eye for one eye in the court which is higher than the highest court on the Earth.

On the other hand, if the coolie did violate the traffic regulation, the police would be the authority for him to make complaint to; even then the coolie would not suffer such a treatment as he received.

To witness such deeds done to my country-men in our own territory is too much for me to remain silent. I did not interfere during the act for I was afraid of causing international entanglement. Should the disgusted crowd which witnessed this scene lose their self-control and attack him, the "brute" would not be able to go away unhurt.

There are laws in modern cities now preventing cruelty to animals. How can a "man" punch and kick his fellow-being without hurting his own conscience? Such action is regarded by the Chinese as brutal, yet it was done by a Christian man in the presence of ladies. Nevertheless, this is almost an every day affair in Shanghai or other places where "West meets East".

"John Chinaman"
Shanghai, Dec. 14, 1924.

THE MOTOR CAR DRIVERS AND THE TRAM CROWDS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: May I express my opinion, in regard to the motor car accidents, by inserting this letter in your valuable column?

The public has more than once been informed regarding the motor cars in Shanghai which are increasingly doing mischief by pushing their ways through the crowds, while they are busily engaged in boarding and alighting from the tram cars at the tramway stations.

It is a menace as well as a danger to the public. Just yesterday afternoon a Chinese school boy narrowly escaped death, while trying to board the street car at the garden bridge in front of a merciless automobile. If one cares to look into the history of these accident cases, certainly he would not be surprised to find that a great majority of these cases happen in the immediate vicinity of the tram way stations.

Life is said to be precious but it does not seem to be true to the motor car owners! To be humane to one of the principles of moral teachings but it leaves no trace in the motor owner's brain!

Certainly nothing could be more ridiculous than allowing the motor cars to continue this practice. It should take the serious consideration of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and a proper restriction on the man slaughtering actions of the motor car owners should be curbed.

I. K. W.
Shanghai, Dec. 15, 1924.

THE "SILENT BUDDHA" SPEAKS OUT

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—Referring to the complaints made by Mr. Chang Kuei-nien, my schoolmate, on the Co-Ed's troubles in your issue of 10th inst. and also the unbiased statement by Mr. J. W. . . . in the China Press of this morning, I cannot help but to break my silence which hitherto has been maintained. By the way, I should first ask those who satire me out of admiration for the following questions:

1.—Does the failure of raising questions in class by girls prove they are not worthy of receiving commercial education?

2.—Is it sine qua non for the male students to accost us by trying to stimulate us to raise an argument?

3.—Does the pile of letters received by me all contain the necessary elements for the emancipation propaganda?

Thanking you for your valuable space through which my latent sentiment is being voiced.

A "Silent Buddha."
College of Commerce
Shanghai, Dec. 13, 1924.

Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

TEST OF FRIENDSHIP

Often you wish you had some real good friends or even one true friend, a person in whom you could place implicit confidence, one with whom you could converse on matters of a private nature without fear or betrayal.

It may be hard to find such a friend, but do not be discouraged.

Think a moment. Are you a real friend to anyone you know?

Would you undergo great trials for a friend? Would you deny yourself anything for him?

Yet you feel sort of alone because no one has come to you who would be willing to make the sacrifices of a real friend for your good and comfort.

You are friendly toward many men, but you know that under conditions where you would have to suffer or be greatly inconvenienced to serve them you would not meet the demands.

Therefore, you are not deserving of a strong friendship since you would not be willing to reciprocate without reservations.

Isn't it true that you desire a good friend more from what you might gain from the friendship rather than for what you might give to that friend.

David and Johnathan friendships are rare, and all the more beautiful because they are few and between, but you cannot expect what you would not give.

DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Decorative Cuffs Are an Adjunct of the Fashionable Long Sleeve

While the vogue for short-sleeved and sleeveless frocks persisted fashion neglected the possibilities of the cuff and wrist decoration. A woman's bare forearm may be charming, but there is also a charm to be derived from the well-designed cuff and close-fitting sleeve. And if we may use the word in that way, long sleeves with some sort of cuff decoration are becoming to more hands than are bare arms! So since sleeves seems gradually to be taking the place of no sleeves at all, at least for daytime frocks, designers are devising all sorts of interesting cuff and wrist treatment.

A narrow band of fur forms a rather snug cuff on the sleeves of some of the new frocks and suits, forming a frame that well becomes a shapely hand. Leather is not infrequently used to make cuffs—the heaviness and coarseness of the texture contrasting favorably with the delicacy of well-kept hands. One interesting sports frock recently seen is trimmed with elaborately perforated leather in wide shawl collar, wide belt, and panel on skirt and curious little cuffs with tabs that hang at the wrist.

Very full frills of lace have been seen to trim the closely fitted cuffs of some of the new frocks of Directoire suggestion, and these seem to appeal especially to the younger women. Sometimes these cuff frills extend around the wrist and then up a slit in the side of the sleeve nearly to the elbow. One interesting brown silk frock shows bishop sleeves drawn into narrow, closefitting cuffs decorated with upholstery cord, which forms loops hanging at each wrist.

A little French frock is shown in the sketch with little leather straps buckled around each wrist—miniature editions of the leather belt that is buckled at one side of the waist.

Leather straps buckled at the wrists and a leather belt are the distinguishing marks of the frock in the sketch.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE HOLLANDAISE SAUCE?

Here's the way: Three teaspoons of vinegar, four yolks of eggs, salt and pinch of grated nutmeg, lemon juice, three small black pepper-corns, five ounces of butter, one teaspbon of white sauce. Boil the vinegar with the pepper-corns until reduced one-half. Strain and set aside to cool. Mix in a saucepan one-half of the butter cut into small pieces, the yolks of eggs, a little salt, pinch of grated nutmeg, and the vinegar. Set the saucepan over boiling water, and, stir unceasingly until it is perfectly smooth. Strain it into another saucepan, and set it back over boiling water as before, beating it steadily. Add, by degrees, the remainder of the butter, divided in bits, and the white sauce. When the sauce is very light and frothy, remove from the fire, squeeze in a little lemon juice.

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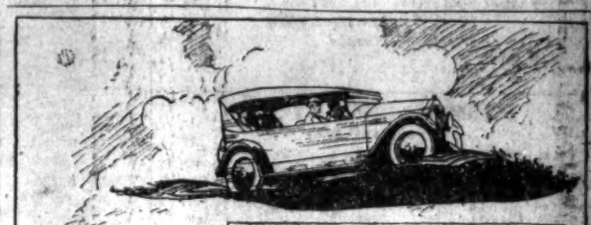

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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY:—Further particulars below.) President Monroe, Ivion, Terneuil, Miyajima Maru, Tsuruga, Hingsang, Kwangtung, Heinchi, Chuan Kiang, Kiangwah, Tangchow.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Steamer" is given name & date of last port sailed if ex due to call at Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

TEL. NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED FROM	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 4814	Arabia	Nov. 24	Y'hama Dec. 11	Dec. 18
N. 1142	Yokama Maru	Nov. 29	Y'hama Dec. 14	Dec. 23
N. 1143	Iyo Maru	Nov. 27	Y'hama Dec. 14	Dec. 24
C. 4817	Pres. Madison*	Dec. 10		Dec. 27
C. 4814	Alabama Maru*	Dec. 6	H'lulu Dec. 15	Dec. 30
C. 4824	Manila Maru	Dec. 12	H'lulu Dec. 15	Jan. 3
N. 1144	Hakkaido Maru	Dec. 16		Jan. 13

From SAN FRANCISCO

C. 4812	Pres. Monroe	Nov. 22	Kobe Dec. 13	Dec. 18
C. 4817	West Prospect	Nov. 27	Kobe Dec. 8	Dec. 19
C. 4807	Pres. Taft*	Nov. 29	H'lulu Dec. 5	Dec. 19
C. 1139	Korea Maru*	Dec. 6	H'lulu Dec. 13	Dec. 28
C. 4807	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9	H'lulu Dec. 13	Dec. 30
C. 4813	Pres. Harrison*	Dec. 13	H'lulu Dec. 13	Dec. 30
C. 4817	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23		Jan. 13

From VANCOUVER

C. 4807	E. of Canada*	Dec. 8	Dec. 21
C. 4811	E. of Russia	Dec. 22	Jan. 4

From TACOMA

C. 4124	Hawaii Maru	Nov. 25	Kobe Dec. 15	Dec. 28

From PORTLAND

C. 1402	West Carnic	Nov. 20	Dec. 26
C. 1408	West Jena	Nov. 27	Dec. 26
C. 1402	West O'Row	Dec. 13	Jan. 15

From MONTREAL

C. 811	C. Miller	Oct. 11	V'couver	Dec. 3 Jan. 9
C. 811	C. Prospector	Nov. 24		Feb. 16

From NEW YORK

C. 4811	Titan	Nov. 16	Norfolk Nov. 15	Jan. 15
C. 4812	Pres. Van Buren	Nov. 27	Balboa Dec. 8	Jan. 17
C. 4811	Bellerophon	Nov. 28		Jan. 25
C. 4811	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 11		Feb. 27
C. 4796	Havre Maru	Jan.		

From BALTIMORE

C. 4718	Montgomery City	Oct. 26	Ca'mon	Nov. 2 Dec. 20

From NEWPORT NEWS

C. 811	City of Tokio	Oct. 28	Dec. 15
C. 811	Colorado	Nov. 4	Jan. 1
C. 811	City of Bedford	Nov. 19	Jan. 15

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

C. 448	Glenlora	Nov. 1	S'pore	Dec. 8 Dec. 15
N. 1148	Kitano Maru		S'pore	Dec. 11 Dec. 17
C. 448	Benvenue	Oct. 24	Suez	Nov. 11 Dec. 20
C. 448	Glenlog	Nov. 15	Suez	Nov. 28 Dec. 29
C. 4812	Malwa	Nov. 21	C'lombo	Dec. 14 Dec. 30
C. 4812	Metaxlad	Nov. 29		Jan. 13
N. 1148	Kinto Maru	Dec. 6	M'sailles	Dec. 14 Jan. 17
C. 448	Mantua	Nov. 25		Jan. 30
C. 448	Glenlofer	Dec. 12		Jan. 30
C. 4810	Kashmir	Dec. 19		Jan. 27
C. 448	Pontypridd	Dec. 22		Jan. 31

From LIVERPOOL

C. 4811	Idzu	Nov. 1	H'kong	Dec. 12 Dec. 15
C. 4811	Malaya	Nov. 1	H'kong	Dec. 14 Dec. 17
C. 4811	Bingalee	Nov. 22	Suez	Nov. 28 Dec. 31
C. 4811	Arlanza	Nov. 29	Suez	Dec. 3 Dec. 31
				Jan. 14

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C. 4814	Formosa	Oct. 29	S'pore	Dec. 4 Dec. 15
C. 4810	Malaya	Nov. 1	H'kong	Dec. 14 Dec. 17
C. 4812	Hisila		S'pore	Dec. 5 Dec. 22
C. 4810	Canton	Nov. 27		

From SOUTHAMPTON

C. 811	Prince of Wales	Nov. 15	Suez	Nov. 27 Dec. 25
C. 811	City of Pekin	Dec. 15		Jan. 25

From BREMEN

C. 4811	Feldis	Dec. 6	Hamburg	Dec. 13 Feb. 4
C. 4814	Paris Maru	Dec. 14		Feb. 14
C. 1206	Trier	Jan. 3		Mar. 4

From HAMBURG

C. 4811	Amasus M.	Oct. 28	Suez	Nov. 14 Dec. 21
C. 4811	Ermelsel	Nov. 1	Antwerp	Nov. 12 Dec. 21
C. 4811	Dortfinger	Nov.	Pt. Said	Dec. 5 Jan. 5
C. 4845	M. Kirsten	Nov.	Rotterdam	Nov. 19 Jan. 3

From ROTTERDAM

C. 1201	Pfalz	Oct. 21	H'kong	Dec. 14 Dec. 15
C. 4814	P. Pietow	Nov. 9	Suez	Nov. 28 Dec. 30
La 7200	Ludwigshafen	Oct. 31	Manila	Dec. 14 Jan. 7

From MARSEILLES

C. 827	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20	S'pore	Dec. 16 Dec. 26
C. 807	Ambelos	Dec. 4	D'touti	Dec. 11 Jan. 9

From TRIESTE

C. 8435	Salawati	Nov. 19	S'pore	Dec. 9 Dec. 23
C. 8783	Numidia	Nov. 11		Dec. 24
C. 8781	Venezia	Nov. 21		Jan. 6

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N. 1143	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 14	Dec. 17
N. 1145	Tsukuba Maru	Dec. 17	Dec. 20
N. 1155	Kumano Maru	Dec. 18	Dec. 21

From KOBE

C. 4810	Soudan	Dec. 14	Dec. 18
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 14	Dec. 18
N. 1145	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 18	Dec. 22

From YOKOHAMA

N. 1158	Miyaura Maru	Dec. 10	Dec. 16
C. 4810	Slavia Prince	Nov. 28	Dec. 20
C. 4812	Poseidon	Dec. 7	Dec. 29
N. 1155	Bengal Maru	Dec. 14	Dec. 30

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C. 4735	Tjimanook	Dec. 16		Dec. 26
C. 4765	Tjikiai	Dec. 9		Jan. 3

From CALCUTTA

N. 1158	Moji Maru	Nov. 26		Dec. 26
C. 4810	Taiwa H'kong	Dec. 12		Dec. 16

From BOMBAY

N. 1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 1		Dec. 24
C. 4810	Sicilia	Dec. 9	C'lombo	Dec. 13 Dec. 30

From MANILA

C. 4812	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 13		Dec. 19
C. 4807	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 16		Dec. 23
C. 4811	E. of Asia	Dec. 14		Jan. 9

From HONGKONG

C. 4810	Taiwa	Dec. 12		Dec. 16
N. 1155	Kaga Maru	Dec. 17		Dec. 20

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C. 241	Tiengsang	Dec. 12	(From H'kong)	Dec. 16
C. 144	Kwangchi	Dec. 12	(From F'chow)	Dec. 16
C. 144	Heinchi	Dec. 12	(From F'chow)	Dec. 16
C. 4811	Linan	Dec. 13	(From H'kong)	Dec. 18
C. 4811	Koobow	Dec. 14	(From H'kong)	Dec. 18
C. 241	Talksang	Dec. 14	(From H'kong)	Dec. 18
N. 1155	Taiyo Maru	Dec. 15	(From H'kong)	Dec. 18
C. 241	Taksang	Dec. 14	(From H'kong)	Dec. 19
C. 4811	Sufang	Dec. 16	(From H'kong)	Dec. 20
C. 241	Laisang	Dec. 16	(From H'kong)	Dec. 20
C. 241	Kwangsang	Dec. 17	(From H'kong)	Dec. 22

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKO W

From VLADIVOSTOK

C. 8755	Oudscherk	Dec. 12	Dec. 19

From DAIREN

C. 4809	Sakaki Maru	Dec. 15	Dec. 18
C. 4209	Saikio Maru	Dec. 19	Dec. 22

From TIENTSIN

C. 241	Kingsing	Dec. 12	Dec. 16
C. 4231	Tungchow	Dec. 13	Dec. 16
C. 4881	Fengtien	Dec. 13	Dec. 17
C. 241	Linkaung	Dec. 16	Dec. 19
C. 4881	Tiaresias	Dec. 13	Dec. 22

From TSINGTAO

C. 241	Weihing	Dec. 13	Dec. 15
C. 241	Foosbing	Dec. 16	Dec. 18

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C. 1444	Kiangwah	Dec. 13	K'kiang	Dec. 14 Dec. 16
C. 241	Luenho	Dec. 14	K'kiang	Dec. 15 Dec. 17
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 14	K'kiang	Dec. 15 Dec. 17
N. 1156	Sianyang Maru	Dec. 14	K'kiang	Dec. 15 Dec. 17
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 15	K'kiang	Dec. 16 Dec. 17
C. 144	Kiangshing	Dec. 15	K'kiang	Dec. 16 Dec. 18
C. 4881	Lowyi	Dec. 16	K'kiang	Dec. 16 Dec. 18
	Tsfoo Maru	Dec. 15	K'kiang	Dec. 16 Dec. 18
	Ipang	Dec. 16	K'kiang	Dec. 17 Dec. 19
	Kiangyang	Dec. 16	K'kiang	Dec. 17 Dec. 19
C. 4881	Whangpu	Dec. 16	K'kiang	Dec. 17 Dec. 19
	Tachi Maru	Dec. 16	K'kiang	Dec. 17 Dec. 19

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS

Slavic Prince, Mitsudania, Mexicana, Pinthus, Wuhu, Nan...ang, Hunan, Hsin Peking, Shenking, Wuchang, Kutwo, Tuckwo, Fassang, Tungsuling, Ningpo, Hanking Taiwo, Changsu, Kiangshun, Klangyu, Heinwah, Tungwah, Tungwah, Kaho, Hsin Ningshao, Tungsang, Peru, Kiangyang Maru, Sufang Maru, Penang Maru, Sado, Hsin, Sagami Maru, Shanghai Maru, Hyakuwo Maru, Formosa Maru, Yat Maru No. 2, Tai Maru, Chefu Maru, Tsingsang, Fleetbrand, West Keder, Meichuen, Taiyo Maru, Saikio Maru, Yakishita Maru, Pa... Maru.

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Shanghai Maru, Kaho, Saikio Maru, Kiangya, Fuikwo, Wuchang, Fassang, Kwang chi, Sunning, Fuh... wang, Chang On, Chungking.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT NEX'N
C. 4813	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 20		Jan. 4
N. 1135	Kata Maru	Dec. 21		Jan. 16
C. 4824	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		
C. 4813	Pres. Grant	Jan. 2		Jan. 17
C. 4873	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 4807	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 24		Jan. 3
N. 1135	Tatsuno Maru	Dec. 27		Jan. 11
C. 4807	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 21
C. 2839	Korea Maru	Jan. 11		Feb. 13

For VANCOUVER

C. 5521	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 15		Jan. 26
C. 5521	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 29		Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

C. 1408	West Carnic	Dec. 21	via Manila)	Feb. 1
C. 1408	West Jena	Dec. 28	(via Tsuo)	Feb. 13

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 4873	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Feb. 13
C. 117	Minneki	Dec. 21		
C. 4831	Hyson	Dec. 24		
C. 639	Slavia Prince	Dec. 26		
C. 1117	Hilton Castle	Dec. 24		
C. 4873	Pres. Monroe	Jan. 3		Feb. 26
N. 1155	Tatsuno Maru	Jan. 8		

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 4881	Dilmun	Dec. 21		
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 24		Feb. 1
C. 4881	Tatenlas	Dec. 31		Feb. 9
N. 1158	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 31		
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 4811	Antwerpen	Dec. 31		
C. 4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Jan. 7		
C. 4881	Ripenor	Jan.		

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 17	Morning	
C. 4881	Cyclops	Dec. 31		
C. 4811	Titan	Jan. 15		
C. 4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27		

For SCANDINAVIA

C. 2816	Afrika	Dec. 21		
C. 2816	Malaya	Jan. 25		

For HAMBURG

C. 8556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 19		Feb. 9
C. 8755	Oudscherk	Dec. 20		
C. 8755	Brenscott	Dec. 27		
C. 8755	Hindenburg	Jan. 10		
C. 7205	Ludwigshafen	Jan. 10		

For MARSEILLES

C. 8755	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Jan. 29
C. 817	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1		Feb. 1
C. 8755	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 11

For ANTWERP

C. 8556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 19		Feb. 6

For BARCELONA

C. 211	Legaspi	Jan. 10		

For TRIESTE

C. 8755	Nippon	Dec. 27		
C. 8755	Rosandra	Jan. 1		
C. 2780	Numidia	Jan. 27		

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
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C. 2510	Macedonia	Dec. 16	noon	Kobe
N. 1158	Nikko Maru	Dec. 17	6 p.m.	Moji
C. 2510	Taiwa	Dec. 17		Yokahama
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N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 21		Moji
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C. 144	Kaho	Dec. 16	morning	Tientsin
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C. 4881	Chungking	Dec. 16	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4231	Wuha	Dec. 16	noon	Tientsin
C. 4881	Pinhuchow	Dec. 16	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4881	Chuncu	Dec. 19	daylight	Tientsin
C. 241	Tsingtao	Dec. 19	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 241	Kingsing	Dec. 19	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4234	Choshu Maru	Dec. 19		Tientsin
C. 241	Taksing	Dec. 20	daylight	Tsingtao
C. 241	Chengching	Dec. 21	daylight	Tientsin
C. 4234	Kokoku Maru	Dec. 21		Dairen
C. 1406	West Jena	Dec. 28		Dairen

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C. 144	Kiangya	Dec. 15	Midnight
C. 241	Fuikwo	Dec. 16	Midnight
C. 4881	Wuhang	Dec. 16	Midnight
C. 1539	Chang On	Dec. 16	Midnight
C. 1539	Ningshio	Dec. 17	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 17	Midnight
C. 4141	Ipang	Dec. 17	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangkiang	Dec. 17	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangwah	Dec. 18	Midnight
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 18	Midnight
C. 241	Luenho	Dec. 18	Midnight
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C. 241	Fassang	Dec. 16	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Sunning	Dec. 16	1 p.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Chihli	Dec. 17	daylight	Swatow
C. 144	Toonan	Dec. 17	morning	Swatow
C. 144	Kwangtze	Dec. 17	Morning	Canton
C. 4881	Chaoliang	Dec. 17	noon	Canton
C. 241	Yingchow	Dec. 17	daylight	Canton
C. 241	Waishing	Dec. 17	daylight	Canton
C. 1539	Ningshin	Dec. 17	5 p.m.	Foochow
C. 4881	Szechuen	Dec. 18	daylight	Canton
C. 241	Foosbing	Dec. 19	daylight	Canton
C. 241	Tungshing	Dec. 21	daylight	Canton
C. 4234	Kyodo Maru	Dec. 22		Foochow

For JAVA PORTS

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C. 8765	Tjikiai	Jan. 5	

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C. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 19	Bombay
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C. 2510	Sicilia	Jan. 17	Bombay

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ELECTRIC VERSUS STEAM POWER ON RAILWAYS

Electrification Pays Best In Short Distance Heavy Traffic Lines

(From the London Financial News)

Both transport questions and the extension of electrification schemes figured so prominently in the recent British election, and as the subject of Railway Electrification is bound in the near future to become prominent a review is printed here of a recent work on this subject by Prof. H. F. Trewman A. M. Inst. E. E. The author surveys the economics of the subject from both the engineering and the financial standpoint, and, unlike so many other advocates of electrical traction, he does not recommend this form of operation save where he considers that it is financially justifiable. We lay stress on this impartiality, because many firm believers in the conversion of steam railways to electrical working rather tend to spoil their case by overstating it.

Professor Trewman's general conclusions are of the greatest interest: Briefly summarised, they are that:

(a) Electrification is economically justifiable on lines handling a heavy short-distance passenger traffic.

(b) Similar advantages are unlikely to accrue in the case of goods traffic.

(c) So far as main-line electrification on a wholesale scale is concerned, conversion from steam traction would probably result in a "reduction instead of an increase in profits."

The technical reasons for these conclusions would be out of place in our columns. We may, however, say that general experience has shown that the electrification of suburban lines in the neighbourhood of large centres of population increases traffic, while it often eliminates the necessity for track widenings, station enlargements, and the like which would be required with a continuance of steam working, but would be wanted in the main merely for the provision of facilities during the "rush hours." No corresponding increase can be expected in long-distance traffic. The reason is that improved suburban facilities increase the "travel habit," and induce people to live further away from their work owing to the resulting development and creation of residential areas. On the other hand, a material increase in the train services to holiday resorts, for instance, may bring with it only a relatively small advance in traffic, since the expansion of the holiday business is governed by economic factors. The cost of electrification per mile of track, including the amount represented by the displacement of steam stock, is so great that there is no economic justification for the step unless the traffic is heavy enough to call for a considerable number of trains a day. These conditions exist on many suburban lines, but are not for the great part paralleled in the case of long-distance traffic. In this connection Professor Trewman differentiates between the conversion of an existing steam railway and the construction of a new line where there is, inter alia, no displacement of existing locomotives and rolling stock to be considered.

The author estimates that the average British locomotive gives an average of 1,000 hours of productive service a year at a mean running speed of 14 miles an hour. We are inclined to consider the latter figure rather too high as an average for all classes of service, but, taking it as a basis, the average locomotive runs 25,200 miles a year. The yearly running costs, comprising fuel, stores, wages, superintendence, repairs and renewals, are taken to be equivalent to an expenditure of 26.3d. per train-mile. Foreign experience shows that an annual performance of 40,000 miles can be expected of an electric main-line locomotive, and the author calculates the train-mile costs at 19.5d., giving a balance of 3.2d. per mile in favor of steam. On the other hand, he calculates that the train-mile costs at 57.5d. a mile with steam and 54d. with electricity, or 3.5d. in favor of the latter. But these figures group traffics as a whole and are also qualified by the fact that the train-mileage of the British railways is much greater for passenger than for goods traffic, and it is for this reason that Professor Trewman considers that main-line electrification would probably reduce, rather than increase, profits.

Intensive traffic over a short mileage, as in the case of the suburban business, comes into quite a different category, for the reasons already stated. Whether electrification will pay depends on the circumstances of the individual case. As the author says: "There is no difficulty about moving trains by means of electricity; but whether it is advisable, is another matter."

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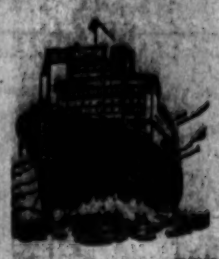

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Szechuen Border Defense Army Now Badly Demoralized

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Chengtu, Nov. 26.—Reports say the Border Defence Army is being defeated all along the line and that Taichienlu fell to the Third Army on November 19.

The cause of the failure of the Defence Army is said to be their loss of spirit and discipline since the departure of Border Commissioner Ch'en Hsia-Ding for Peking, to lay his grievances before the Government.

General Liu Ih-chiu command-ing the Third Army is said to be offering many thousands of dollars as rewards for capture of chief Border towns, to his generals.

Later.—Gen. Lai Hsin-huei is actually on the road to Chungking, ostensibly taking his troops to the number of 6,000 to the aid of Marshal Wu Pei-fu. Since the arrival of news of Marshal Wu's defeat, General Lai has delayed his arrival at Chungking and no news of him is coming through at present.

Chang Tso-lin To Remain In Tientsin For Another Week

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Sir Robert Ho Tung Is Honor Guest At Reception

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your peace movement and your devotion to the cause which aims at the liberation of the country from the ills under which it groans. May we not even say without exaggeration that the revival of peace this year represents the harvest of the seeds you have sown during the previous year?

"To the best of recollection, your sojourn in London coincided with the decisive changes which took place in the administrative circles there. The rise and fall of political parties is a matter of common occurrence in England, and this bears a striking resemblance to the viccissitudes of the fortunes of political parties in China. But there is one major point of difference which we call to mind with a feeling of sadness. In Great Britain the ballot box containing the votes of millions of British citizens settles the fate of the political parties, and the political situation is not diverted from its normal channel in consequence of the national election. In China a heavy price has to be paid for the ascendancy of a political party which is preceded by a conflict involving immense material losses and heavy bloodshed, leaving behind it many desolate homes inhabited by widows and orphans. What a lamentable contrast!

"The day when warfare between nations will belong to the history of yesterday seems not yet in sight notwithstanding the creation of the League of Nations and an International Court of Justice. But these organisations point to coming changes which will give triumph to the ideal of universal peace. So far as the internal conditions of countries in Europe and America are concerned, we invariably find that the establishment of constitutional rule has put an end to internal fighting. The rivalry between military leaders and politicians does not cease to exist but none of them would venture to seek domination by resorting to arms. Just as the League of Nations and an International Court of Justice are still in an idealistic stage as instruments for checking international warfare altogether so also the preventive influence of constitutional government in China as a barrier against internal fighting is yet in an embryo stage.

TWO BIG TASKS

"This is why internecine warfare has disturbed the life of our republic during he past thirteen years. It is, therefore, high time for our leaders to take to heart the vital lesson of bringing about administrative efficiency by a faithful devotion to the cause of constitutional government. In our opinion, we should aim at the accomplishment of two things. In the first place, the nation should be enveloped, as it were, in an atmosphere of peace. In the second place, steps should be taken to establish an organisation for the purpose of consolidating public opinion in order to further the permanent peace movement. The task represented by this second step is very heavy and calls for stupendous effort in order that the goal of success may eventually be reached. Sir Robert, in spite of your advanced age, you have braved the elements and kept up your youthful activeness. You do not begrudge the precious time which your business career demands from you in order to seek the attainment of your high ideal of the complete cessation of hostilities. Yours is an example worthy of emulation. Let us raise our cups and drink to your health and success, and may this toast serve as an expression of the willing co-operation on the part of all who are here at this gathering!"

SIR ROBERT'S REPLY

Replying, Sir Robert expressed his appreciation of the honor done him in tendering him the reception.

"Although I have been pushing forward the peace movement, I cannot help feeling that what I have accomplished heretofore has been insignificant and fallen short of your expectations. Therefore I am glad to know that this reception, instead of being only a personal tribute to myself, also serves as a token of your welcome to the peace movement as a whole.

"When in Shanghai last year, I was fortunate in having your valuable co-operation for promoting the movement which, with my poor endeavors, I had initiated. When I left last January, I carried away with me the pleasant memory of your many wise suggestions. Although a very ardent advocate of pacification in China, I feel the limitations of my knowledge and ability, so the complimentary remarks of the Chairman have indeed embarrassed me.

"The outbreak of internecine warfare in this country, with resultant countless sacrifices in life and property, is deeply to be deplored. Although at the time I happened to be abroad, my thoughts did not forsake the problem of peace in China, and I was in constant communication with my colleagues in Shanghai by mail and telegraph, assuring and reassuring them that should they at any time need my services, I would be ready to come back at once. Thus it was, after I had returned to Hongkong and made a very brief stay there, I came in response to their cable advices, in order to participate in their deliberations.

A HEAVY BURDEN

"The country, not having yet recovered from the disastrous effects of the recent hostilities, the citizens have on their shoulders a burden that is exceptionally heavy. Theirs is a two-fold task: they should take in hand the work of rehabilitation so that the sufferings of the masses will be minimised; they should leave no stone unturned for ensuring the happiness of the people in the years to come. One thing is certain: the whole country is unanimously supporting the peace movement for the sake of national unification. But the task of carrying out the program is of a herculean character which cannot be accomplished by short cuts. Moreover, the people are yet without a proper medium to express their desires; and with many vital reconstructive reforms still unbegun, how can we expect the establishment of permanent peace and sound administration?

"It is needless to say that my colleagues and I are ever eager to consider your wise proposals and to carry them out to the best of our ability. The Committee which has already been formed will take up energetically the work of devising means and measures for securing peace and unification, and it relies upon you all for the co-operation of your wise guidance.

"Let us drink to the ultimate success of your patriotic endeavours; and let us drink also to the peace and prosperity of the Republic of China!"

Following Sir Robert, Mr. Tang Erh-ho, at one time Minister of Education, recalled the atmosphere of scepticism which surrounded Sir Robert's peace movement last year, the opinion being then freely expressed that the movement was a mere ideal or dream and would remain so for a long time.

He expressed the satisfaction that, contrary to such views, the movement had even achieved a certain measure of success. Mr. Tang made an eloquent appeal for the wise use of the infinite power of public opinion to bring about peace and reunification.

The committee presided over by Sir Robert Ho Tung includes the following:

Mr. Seze Liang-zay, Vice-Chairman, Managing Director of Shun Pao.

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Mr. Shen Hsin-ching, General Secretary of the Kiangsu Educational Association.

Dr. P. W. Kuo, President of the National South-eastern University, Nanking.

Mr. Chao Hou-cheng, President of the Chi-nan Institute, Shanghai and Nanking.

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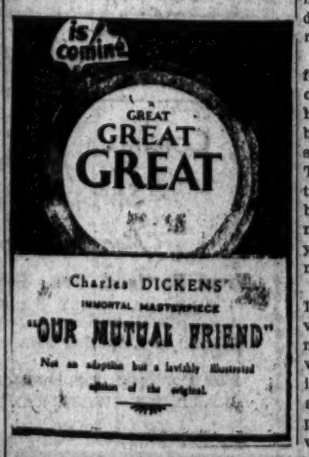

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On Wednesday Morning the Gardening Department has planned for an interesting meeting and a talk on "Better Preparation of Vegetables" to be given by Mrs. G. B. Fryer. The meeting will be held in the Club Rooms at 10 a.m. and members of the Home Economics Department are invited as the guests of the Gardening Department. This is a joint meeting of the two Departments and is to take the place of the meeting originally announced for December 24th.